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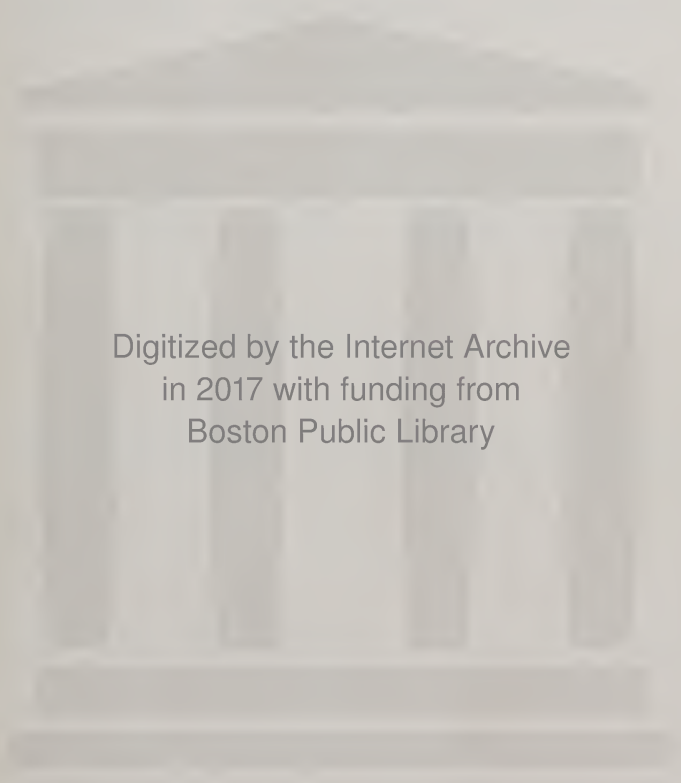
E. JANE COLEMAN

IN MEMORY OF

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,
TOWN CLERK OF MENDON, 1926-1966
AND

EMILY L. COLEMAN,
ASST. TOWN CLERK OF MENDON, 1926-1966
TOWN CLERK 1966-1971

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ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE VARIOUS
BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MENDON
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1928

262ND ANNUAL REPORT.

MILFORD, MASS.
THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.
1929.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending December 31, 1928, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz:—

To cash received, cash balance January 1, 1928	\$5,055 72
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, Notes	16,000 00
To cash received, Albert W. Sears, Town Hall, Rent	206 50
To cash received, School Committee, for Goods Sold	5 00
To cash received, Home National Bank, Interest	119 35
To cash received, State Treasurer, Massachusetts School Fund, Part Two ..	1,109 57
To cash received, Milford District Court, Fines	69 90
To cash received, Johnson Bus Line, Inc., License	20 00
To cash received, Ladies' Alliance, Rent ..	18 00
To cash received, Georgianna Rogers, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Joseph Summers, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Thomas Levesque, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, L. Waldron, Licenses ..	4 00
To cash received, P. A. Millis, Licenses ..	4 00

To cash received, Salim Kassab, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, G. E. Draper, License	2 00
To cash received, Nipmuck Park Co., License	100 00
To cash received, Cora Green, License	2 00
To cash received, Henry Mathewson, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Joseph White, License	2 00
To cash received, Florence Killion, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, M. F. H. & Uxbridge Coach Co., License	3 00
To cash received, F. C. Lowell, License	10 00
To cash received, H. J. George, Liability Insurance Premium	73 23
To cash received, M. F. & Uxbridge St. Ry., Refund on Tickets	43 70
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways, Providence Street	77 58
To cash received, State Treasurer, Divi- sion of Highways, Providence Street	77 58
To cash received, State Treasurer, In- spection of Animals	31 87
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways	529 44
To cash received, H. N. Rogers, Use of Tractor on St. Ry. Road Bed	18 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, In- come Tax, 1927	170 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B.	24 06
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S., 1925	2 69
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S., 1926	1 12

To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S., 1927	1 19
To cash received, State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	377 85
To cash received, State Treasurer, for School Superintendent	386 66
To cash received, A. S. Coleman, Pro- prietor's Record	2 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S.	129 47
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	381 20
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1928	4,760 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	252 10
To cash received, State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	399 90
To cash received, State Treasurer, State Aid	162 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	38 84
To cash received, State Treasurer, High School Tuition in Special Cases	750 00
To cash received, City of Boston, School Department	76 32
To cash received, State Treasurer, Forestry Department	58 16
To cash received, Sealer of Weights and Measures	16 20
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S.	219 69
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	33 26
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Providence Street Maintenance	599 98

To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways, Providence Street, Maintenance	599 98
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90, Upton Road	2,160 00
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90, Upton Road	2,160 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 81	3,660 62
To cash received, Verena Daley, Library Fines	22 18
To cash received, W. A. Barry, 1-2 fees, Hay Scales	7 90
To cash received, County Treasurer, Dog Tax	348 74
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, for Summonses	12 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Collector, 1927, Taxes	2,592 80
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Collector 1928, Taxes	32,134 22
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Collector, Poll Taxes, 1928	712 00
Total Receipts	—————\$76,859 57

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts, viz:—

By cash paid, Director of Accounts	\$8 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank, Emergency Note	3,000 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank, Note	16,000 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank, Interest	540 97

By cash paid, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, 1923	44
By cash paid, County Treasurer, County Tax	1,842 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, State Tax	1,615 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Repairs State Highways	457 60

By cash paid, the following Town Orders:—

School Department	15,647 67
Incidentals	1,723 30
Street Lights	2,951 25
Fire Department	498 10
Forest Fires	176 20
Tree Warden	312 75
Pump for Fire Department	700 00
Moth Scout	296 77
Old Cemetery	45 00
Officers' Bond	99 00
Memorial Day	100 00
Board of Health	811 19
Soldiers' Graves	20 00
State Aid	204 00
Snow	627 01
Overseers of Poor	2,116 36
Library	523 28
Officers' Salaries	1,746 43
Highways, General Repairs	2,004 57
Highways, Chapter 81	6,343 41
Highways, Chapter 90	5,318 28
Under Pass, Providence Street	529 44
Ralph R. Kendall, Tuberculosis Fund	122 26
School Street Bridge	1,460 80
Police Special	146 00
Providence Street, Maintenance	1,499 94
Total expenditures	\$69,487 02

Unexpended balance	7,372 55
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	\$76,859 57

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Board of Health	\$276 00	
Transferred to School Department, for Teachers	199 00	
Transferred to Highway Department, General Repairs	525 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash, deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$575 12	
To cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	453 36	
To cash received, U. S. Liberty Bond ..	500 00	
To cash received, Interest U. S. Liberty Bond	10 62	
To cash received, Interest Milford Sav- ings Bank	23 81	
To cash received, Interest Worcester County Institution for Savings	20 61	
	<hr/>	\$1,583 52

CR.

By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$535 05	
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	473 97	
By cash, U. S. Liberty Bond	500 00	
By cash paid, Town Orders	74 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,583 52

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$858 35	
To cash received, Interest Milford Savings Bank	38 89	
	<hr/>	\$897 24

CR.

By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$897 24
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FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,089 56	
To cash received, Interest Milford Savings Bank	228 45	
	<hr/>	\$5,318 01

CR.

By cash paid, thirteen Library Orders ..	\$241 20	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	5,076 81	
	<hr/>	\$5,318 01

EDWIN M. WHELOCK GIFT.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$301 13	
To cash received, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	13 68	
	<hr/>	\$314 81

CR.

By cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	\$314 81

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS, 1926.

One Collector's Deed	\$153 65	
One Collector's Deed	11 98	
	<hr/>	\$165 63
Assessed value, 1928	\$2,900 00	

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1, 1929.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1928.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
M. U. Gaskill, treasurer, for salary due, 1927	\$37 50
For salary, 1928	150 00
Arthur E. Brown, due, 1927	25 00
Constable, 1928	25 00
Frank H. Wood, moderator	5 00
Herbert S. Wood, tree warden	12 00
A. Freeman, moth superintendent	10 00
Ralph W. Coffin, auditor	10 00
Herbert S. Wood, assessor	165 00
Henry W. Gaskill, assessor	150 00
Geo. C. Cadman, assessor	300 00
W. Arthur Robinson, overseer, Department Public Welfare	6 00
W. Arthur Robinson, selectman	75 00
Roy A. Barrows, selectman	75 00
Roy A. Barrows, overseer, Department Public Welfare	45 00
Roy A. Barrows, forest fire warden ...	12 00
Wm. A. Barry, selectman, chairman	100 00
Wm. A. Barry, overseer, Department Public Welfare	6 00
Harold C. Barrows, dog officer	10 00

Harold C. Barrows, sealer of weights and measures	35 00	
Albert S. Coleman, town clerk, due, 1927	25 00	
Due, 1928	75 00	
E. E. Chapman, tax collector, due, 1927	50 13	
Due, 1928	342 80	
Unexpended	53 57	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid Maj. E. F. Fletcher Post 22	\$11 00	
Chester C. Shattuck, cigars and tonics	14 00	
F. A. Scribner, services of band	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

MOTH SCOUT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid A. Freeman	\$98 00	
Carl Wilbur	95 00	
Clarence Moore	100 00	
Clarence Moore, creosote, paint brush and car fare	2 00	
Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., supplies	1 77	
	<hr/>	\$296 77
Unexpended	3 23	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation		\$20 00
Paid Cemetery Association	\$20 00	
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OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$75 00
Paid L. W. Holbrook, labor and cash paid	\$45 00	
Unexpended	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

OFFICERS' BONDS.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid H. J. George, balance 1927 bonds	\$4 00	
H. J. George, town clerk, renewal bond	5 00	
Tax collector bond	50 00	
Treasurer's bond	40 00	
	<hr/>	\$99 00
Unexpended	\$1 00	
	<hr/>	\$100 00

FIRE PUMP.

Appropriation		\$700 00
Paid Henry K. Barnes Co.	\$700 00	
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WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS.

Appropriation		\$122 26
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, Worcester County Hospital for Tuberculosis	\$122 26	
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Special allotment from County on Providence Street cattle pass		\$529 44
Paid E. Sabatinelli & Son	\$529 44	
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INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Paid A. S. Coleman, recording 22 deaths	\$11 00
A. S. Coleman, recording 22 births ..	22 00
A. S. Coleman, recording 10 marriages	5 00
A. S. Coleman, transportation	11 50
A. S. Coleman, telegrams, postage and express	6 95
A. S. Coleman, swearing in dog returns	50
A. S. Coleman, swearing in 11 town officers	2 75
M. U. Gaskill, making schedule for Department of Accounts	12 00
M. U. Gaskill, postage	21 86
C. H. Allen, repairs on Record room and Town Hall stairs	4 75
W. A. Barry, stamps, toll calls and registry of letters	8 80
H. C. Barrows, killing and burying 5 dogs	10 00
H. C. Barrows, painting hay scale and supplies	8 05
Luther Holbrook, labor on Parks and cash paid	17 50
Emily Coleman, typing Town and State Warrants	2 00
Joseph H. Dudley, care of Town Parks	30 00
W. Arthur Robinson, use of auto	25 00
H. C. Forbes, printing	17 25
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for sealer	9 88
Lewis L. Marlow, janitor record room	25 00
Cahill's News Agency, assessors' sup- plies	9 25
Cahill's News Agency, selectmen's supplies	3 45
E. E. Chapman, serving tax summons	12 00

Geo. C. Cadman, assessors' supplies ..	2 40
Walter Watson, returning 9 deaths ..	2 25
G. W. Wood, returning 3 deaths	75
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal, record room	16 50
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	2 15
James L. Lilley, no parking signs	6 00
Worcester Co. Abstract Co., deeds and probate abstracts and assessors' file	25 01
Assessors' auto tax service, copies of Assessors' Auto Tax List	5 00
M. U. Gaskill, inspector of animals ..	63 75
Alfred B. Cenedella, town council ...	100 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, services collecting taxes	12 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, preparing permits Perry Burton, Doane Co.	15 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, service Common- wealth and Town on liquor case	25 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, Service in case, Agnes Hall vs Town	25 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, preparing affi- davits in connection with Liberty Bonds	5 00
Arthur Skyes, highway parking signs..	7 50
H. F. Nealley, 2 Yale keys	50
John C. Lynch, services in connection with neighboring towns in con- nection with trolley service	25 00
Clinton Barnard, repairs on Town Hall clock	4 00
P. B. Murphy, license blanks	2 90
Allen Wales Corp., adding machine ribbon	1 00
C. C. Shattuck, wax and oil	85
Roy A. Barrows, toll calls	3 55
Roy A. Barrows, use of auto	35 00

Milford Daily News, printing, forest warden	1 20
Sanford Putnam Co., record book, town clerk	5 35
A. W. Brownell Corp., assessors' notices and schedule of returns..	3 16
D. Kinsley Barnes, repairs on hay scales	40 08
E. E. Chapman, envelopes and stamps	31 37
Hobbs & Warren, printing and supplies for assessors and collector	31 67
H. J. George, insurance on town buildings	218 96
Charlescraft Press, printing of Town Reports	197 14
Charlescraft Press, supplies for treasurer and town clerk	6 00
N. E. T. & T. Co., toll calls	9 40
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., light, town hall, record room and library	54 12
G. M. Billings, printing for town officers	195 75

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Leonard G. Burr	\$20 00
Donald D. Grayson	20 00
Harold F. Lowell	11 50
Geo. C. Cadman	20 00
E. A. Walsh	5 00

TOWN HALL.

F. G. Halsing, wood	\$30 00
H. Hentshel, sawing wood	4 50
Alfred Auty, sawing wood	1 50

Albert Sears, janitor	150 00	
Albert Sears, housing wood and setting glass	4 00	
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	\$1,723 30	
Unexpended	276 70	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

POLICE, SPECIAL.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid Arthur E. Brown	\$35 30	
Harold C. Barrows	24 90	
George M. Barrows	12 00	
Donald D. Grayson	10 50	
Carl Gustafson	18 50	
Ernest Tucker	8 60	
Earl Crockett	3 60	
J. Harry Flynn, court fees	4 95	
Edgar C. Scott, court fees	1 55	
Arthur E. Brown, court fees	26 10	
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	\$146 00	
Unexpended	54 00	
	<hr/>	\$200 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$3,700 00
Paid Worcester Suburban Electric Co...	\$2,951 25	
Unexpended	\$748 75	
	<hr/>	\$3,700 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	50 00

STATE AID.

Paid	\$204 00
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Paid	\$74 50
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ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as far as known as follows:—

LIABILITIES.

Due Carl M. Taft	\$50 00	
George G. Davenport	22 00	
C. C. Shattuck	45 75	
W. L. Corey	6 60	
F. H. Hannaford	3 10	
Tar Products Corporation	19 80	
E. E. Chapman, collector	4 51	
	<hr/>	\$151 76

ASSETS.

Due for taxes, 1928	\$1,005 76	
From State Aid to pensioners	204 00	
From Department Public Welfare ...	422 99	
Real Estate purchased at tax sale	2,900 00	
Cash in hands of treasurer	7,372 55	
	<hr/>	\$11,905 30

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,746.43	\$53.57	
Moth Scout	300.00	296.77	3.23	
Old Cemetery	75.00	45.00	30.00	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00	20.00		
Fire Pump	700.00	700.00		
Officers' Bonds	100.00	99.00	1.00	
Memorial Day	100.00	100.00		
Hospital District Apportionment	122.26	122.26		
Soldiers' Relief	50.00		50.00	
Street Lights	3,700.00	2,951.25	748.75	
Board of Health	876.00	811.19	64.81	
Incidentals	2,000.00	1,723.30	276.70	
Chapter 90	5,320.00	5,318.28	1.72	
Chapter 81	6,300.00	6,343.41		\$43.41
General Repairs	2,025.00	2,004.57	20.43	
Maintenance, Providence Street	1,500.00	1,499.94	.06	
Clearing Roads of Snow	2,000.00	627.01	1,372.99	
Forest Fires	300.00	176.20	123.80	
Fire Department	500.00	498.10	1.90	
Tree Warden	400.00	312.75	87.25	

Department of Public Welfare	1,700.00	2,116.36		416.36
Schools	15,647.74	15,647.67		
Library	522.18	523.28	.07	
Special Allotment from County on Cattle Pass				1.10
Providence Street	529.44	529.44		
Special Police	200.00	146.00	54.00	
School Street Bridge	1,500.00	1,460.80	39.20	
Interest:				
Appropriation	500.00			
Interest on Money on Deposit	119.35			
	<u>\$619.35</u>	540.97	78.38	

LIST OF JURORS.

Willard N. Seibert	Carpenter
George L. Hemond	Builder
Donald D. Grayson	Mason
Carl E. E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Raymond L. Daley	Soda Mixer
Harvey E. Trask	Carpenter
Leonard E. Taft	Farmer
Patrick F. Quirk	Farmer
Alanson Freeman	Farmer
Charles J. Phillips, Jr.	Mechanic
Arthur V. Pond	Farmer
William J. Bowen	Farmer
Louis S. Marlow	Moulder
Herman C. Hentchell	Motorman

WM. A. BARRY,
W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Selectmen.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations for 1928	\$41,767 26
State Tax	1,615 00
State Highway Tax	457 60
County Tax	1,842 00
Overlay for 1928	337 76
	<hr/> \$46,019 62
Estimated Receipts	\$8,148 32
Free cash in treasury voted by town meeting to be used by Assessors	4,000 00
Total deductions	<hr/> \$12,148 32
Net amount to be raised on polls and property	\$33,871 30
353 Polls at \$2.00 each	\$706 00
Total valuation \$1,300,600. Rate \$25.50	
Property Tax	33,165 30
	<hr/> \$33,871 30
Poll taxes committed to Collector, April 26, 1928	\$704 00
Property tax, plus gain by fractions in computing taxes, committed to Collector August 4, 1928	33,166 60
8 additional poll taxes committed to Collector at \$2.00 each	16 00
Omitted property assessments committed to Collector Dec. 21, 1928	25 50
	<hr/> \$33,912 10

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of residents assessed on property	351
Number of non-residents assessed on property	225
Number of persons assessed on property	576
Number of persons assessed on poll tax only	99
Total number of persons assessed	675
Number of male polls assessed	361
Value of assessed personal estate ... \$124,150 00	
Value of buildings excluding land .. 845,850 00	
Value of land excluding buildings.. 331,600 00	
Total valuation	\$1,301,600 00
Rate of tax per \$1000	25 50
Number of horses assessed	106
Number of cows assessed	438
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	85
Number of swine assessed	45
Number of dwelling houses assessed	384
Number of acres of land assessed	10,890
Number of fowl assessed	2,825

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Assessors of Mendon.

Mendon, January 1, 1928.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1927.

DR.

Balance uncollected	\$2,589 34	
Interest	44 81	
	_____	\$2,634 15

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Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$2,592 80	
Abatements	41 35	
	_____	\$2,634 15

1928.

Poll tax warrant, 360	\$720 00	
Abatements 4	8 00	
356	_____	\$712 00
	Paid Town Treas.	

DR.

Taxes committed	\$33,166 60	
Additional taxes	25 50	
Interest	109 08	
	_____	\$33,301 18

CR.

Cash paid Town Treasurer	\$32,134 22	
Abatements	161 20	
Uncollected taxes	1,005 76	
	<hr/>	\$33,301 18

EDWARD E. CHAPMAN,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHAPTER 81.

Appropriation by Town	\$2,700 00	
Allotment from State	3,600 00	
		\$6,300 00
Paid H. N. Rogers, Superintendent	340 20	
Carl Wilbur, labor	40 50	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	200 25	
W. N. Seibert, labor	47 00	
Nils Carlstrom, labor	29 00	
Ernest Miller	45 50	
Kenneth Taft, truck	85 50	
Carl Taft, truck	243 75	
Ernest Leone, labor	2 00	
W. G. Larkin, labor	10 75	
Earl Aldrich, truck	24 00	
M. Carlson, labor	4 00	
Procter Cook, 2 horse team	40 00	
A. Bonin, labor	26 75	
Henry Desjardin	55 50	
George Hemond, truck	114 00	
Arthur Robinson, 2 horse team	26 00	
H. Hentchel, 2 horse team	10 00	
A. Freeman, labor	8 00	
Joe Levesque, labor	1 00	
Bertie Bagg, labor	2 00	
Leo Sears, labor	2 25	
Kenneth Taft, labor	3 00	
Harry Thayer, labor	3 00	

Frank Baker, labor	69 00
Ralph Coffin, Jr., labor	2 00
M. Bandilla	2 75
L. G. Farnum, tractor	358 75
L. G. Farnum, truck	206 00
G. G. Davenport, 2 horse team	8 00
Roscoe Steere, labor	125 25
Ray Thomas, labor	42 00
C. Thurber, labor	93 00
M. Sullivan, labor	24 00
Wm. Armitage, labor	43 00
Joe Rosetti, labor	70 00
E. Goodnow, labor	36 00
E. Trask, labor	2 00
Roland Rogers, labor	4 00
E. Larkin, labor	14 00
Alex Carroll, labor	10 00
Ed. Goss, labor	5 00
Uxbridge Auto Co., repairs on truck..	29 65
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	87 60
W. L. Corey, repairs and parts	59 85
Joel Greenwood, gravel	25 76
John F. Rooney & Co., blasting	112 60
Arthur V. Pond, plank	7 00
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	150 00
W. A. Barry, repairs	16 50
G. Kenneth Taft, drawing gravel	580 48
Texas Oil Co., road oil	500 42
Harvey E. Trask, posts	13 60
Ed. Goss, drawing gravel	108 00
Frederick A. Gould, supplies	7 75
Oscar Russen, gravel	12 10
Earl Gaskill, drawing gravel	9 38
Malcolm Scott, sand	3 80
Thomas Levesque, gravel	36
Wm. H. Casey, tires	15 90

H. S. Chadbourne, tractor bolts	1 50	
Frank Henry, gravel	187 78	
Luther Holbrook, storage on equipment	132 00	
Joseph R. Saucier, shovels	9 00	
Harry Thayer, gravel	4 40	
New York, N. H. & H. R. R., freight	51 02	
Earl Aldrich, drawing gravel	272 55	
Carl M. Taft, drawing gravel	824 62	
George Hemond, drawing gravel	608 54	
M. U. Gaskill, gravel	30	
Berger Mfg. Co., culverts	30 00	
Napoleon Desmaris, gravel	2 25	
	<hr/>	\$6,343 41
Overdrawn		43 41

PRICES PAID FOR LABOR.

Gravel delivered, \$1.35 per cubic yard.	
Labor	50 cents per hour
Superintendent	70 cents per hour
Trucks	\$1.50 per hour
Tractor	2.50 per hour

MAINTENANCE OF PROVIDENCE STREET.

Appropriation by Town	\$300 00	
Allotment by State	600 00	
Allotment by County	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00
H. N. Rogers, labor	\$208 60	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	45 00	
L. G. Farnum, truck	165 00	
Carl Taft, truck	15 00	
Geo. Hemond, truck	15 00	
Norry Daige, labor	50	
H. Desjardin, labor	13 20	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	58 75	

C. Thurber, labor	22 75	
J. Rosetti, labor	25 00	
W. M. Seibert, labor	15 00	
Geo. L. Hemond, labor	3 75	
Roscoe Steere, labor	46 25	
Carl Wilbur, labor	13 25	
K. Taft, labor	3 75	
B. Bagg, labor	6 00	
Leo Sears, labor	5 00	
J. Levesque, labor	9 00	
F. S. Baker, labor	143 00	
A. V. Pond, plank	2 28	
K. Taft, sand	117 50	
Texas Co., road oil	448 80	
Ind. Coal Tar Co., coal patch	20 43	
Brown Fence & Wire Co., fence	41 36	
Geo. L. Hemond, use of mixer	30 00	
Milford Grain Co., drain pipe	1 10	
Tarr Products Corp., Tar Mac.	19 80	
H. N. Rogers, freight on patching tar	2 49	
H. N. Rogers, freight, Tar Mac. ...	2 38	
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	\$1,499 94	
Unexpended	06	
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		\$1,500 00

CHAPTER 90.

Appropriation by Town	\$1,000 00	
Allotment by State	2,160 00	
Allotment by County	2,160 00	
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		\$5,320 00
Paid H. N. Rogers, superintendent	\$201 60	
Kenneth Taft, truck	12 00	
Carl Taft, truck	87 75	
George Hemond, truck	294 75	

L. G. Farnum, truck	24 00
Kinsley Barnes, truck	75 00
L. G. Farnum, tractor	247 50
Sabatinelli & Son, compressor	832 50
Mrs. Herbert Rowe, lighting torches..	26 00
Carl Wilbur, labor	16 00
M. Braci, labor	15 50
Roscoe Steere, labor	121 00
Lewis Holbrook, labor	132 20
George L. Hemond, labor	126 00
W. N. Seibert, labor	48 50
A. L. Hackenson, labor	33 75
Herbert Winchel, labor	17 75
Earnest Miller, labor	47 25
Ray Thomas, labor	72 00
F. S. Baker, labor	135 00
A. Freeman, labor	76 00
Leo Sears, labor	12 00
Patrick Quirk, labor	84 00
George Belcher, labor	24 00
George Smith, labor	24 00
Ernest Barrows, labor	96 00
Ernest Parkinson, labor	99 00
D. J. Pond, labor	76 00
A. Consoletti, labor	57 50
P. Consoletti, labor	51 50
J. E. Lamb	96 10
M. Carlson	36 50
Lib. Gueere	5 00
M. M. Goodnow	5 00
John Powers, 2 horse team	27 50
Sabatinelli & Son, dynamite and caps	207 75
M. M. Goodnow & Co., supplies for roller	3 50
Uxbridge Auto Co., switch	40
H. S. Chadbourne & Co., supplies	8 00
W. A. Barry, repairs on tools	12 60

C. M. Taft, drawing gravel	28 80	
Kenneth Taft, drawing gravel and stone	61 80	
E. T. Powers, labor and supplies	6 91	
Barney Coal Co., coal	35 58	
H. J. George, insurance	147 60	
Milford F. H. & U. St. R. R. Co., bars,	2 40	
F. A. Gould, hammers, picks and handles	63 00	
Geo. L. Hemond, drawing gravel	571 95	
Earle Gaskill, drawing gravel	60 20	
Ed. Goss, drawing gravel	210 20	
Earl Aldrich, drawing gravel	191 84	
D. K. Barnes, drawing gravel and rock	75 65	
Z. Greenwood, gravel	81 18	
John Powers, drawing stone	91 00	
Miller & Barnes, loading gravel	121 77	
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	\$5,318 28	
Unexpended	1 72	
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		\$5,320 00

PRICES PAID FOR LABOR.

Compressor, per day	\$40 00
Gravel, per cubic yard	95
Labor, per hour	50
Superintendent, per hour	70
Trucks per hour	1 50
Tractor, per hour	2 50

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	525 00	
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		\$2,025 00

Paid H. N. Rogers, superintendent	\$110 60
Geo. L. Hemond, truck	42 00
K. Taft, truck	31 75
N. Carlstrom, labor	12 00
Carl Wilbur, labor	40 75
H. Metcalf, labor	12 00
W. M. Armitage, labor	7 50
J. Rosetti, labor	8 50
Edward Muszyniski, labor	1 50
Daige, labor	1 00
F. S. Baker, labor	37 00
Victor Lundvale, labor	1 50
Geo. L. Hemond, labor	2 00
Ernest Barrows, labor	4 00
Earl Gaskill, labor	7 25
L. G. Farnum, tractor	42 50
L. G. Farnum, truck	6 00
Lewis Holbrook, labor	51 50
C. Thurber, labor	6 00
H. Desjardin, labor	7 20
Roscoe Steere, labor	6 50
M. D. Scott, gravel	2 10
Carl M. Taft, drawing gravel	217 20
G. Kenneth Taft, Drawing Gravel ..	153 00
Geo. L. Hemond, drawing gravel	519 97
Frank Henry, gravel	27 93
Chester C. Shattuck, supplies	4 80
Wm. H. Casey, parts for truck	1 30
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, ledge	43 00
F. A. Gould, steel posts	2 80
Edward E. Goss, drawing gravel	13 50
Thomas McTurk, team drawing stone and gravel	9 62
L. Greenwood, gravel	9 18
W. Arthur Robinson, team dragging ..	11 00
Miller & Barnes, loading gravel	13 77
Harry Thayer, gravel	1 00

D. K. Barnes, drawing gravel	6 65	
D. K. Barnes, repairing bridges on Bellingham Street	525 00	
Chester C. Shattuck, axe and handle..	2 50	
Chester C. Shattuck, C. oil	1 20	
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	\$2,004 57	
Unexpended	20 43	
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		\$2,025 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Paid H. N. Rogers, superintendent	\$15 40	
A. Freeman, labor	1 75	
Lewis Holbrook	44 13	
Carl Wilbur	8 75	
F. S. Baker	8 00	
Carl Taft	12 00	
M. Carlson	12 00	
R. Hazard	4 00	
A. Stewart	4 00	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	115 50	
George L. Hemond, truck	3 00	
George L. Hemond, clearing State road	363 50	
W. A. Barry, repairing plow	5 00	
H. N. Rogers, express on tractor parts	39	
W. Arthur Robinson, snow removal..	12 50	
C. C. Shattuck, gas	4 64	
New England Implement Co., parts for plow	4 80	
Edward Muszyniski, labor	4 75	
H. S. Chadbourne, paint	2 90	
Unexpended	\$1,372 99	
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		\$2,000 00

SCHOOL STREET BRIDGE.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Paid H. N. Rogers, superintendent	\$16 80	
F. S. Baker, labor	8 00	
Roscoe Steere, labor	4 00	
Carl Wilbur	4 00	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	15 00	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	3 00	
Geo. L. Hemond, trucking stone, fill and gravel, labor and material ..	340 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli, building stone head walls and placing pipes	500 00	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	570 00	
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	\$1,460 80	
Unexpended	39 20	
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		\$1,500 00

TRACTOR ACCOUNT.

Balance due from 1927	\$1,831 52	
Repairs, truck and tractor	85 80	
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		\$1,917 32
Paid L. G. Farnum, 1928	\$1,225 25	
Balance due	692 07	
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		\$1,917 32

Respectfully submitted,

H. N. ROGERS,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The overseers of the Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1928.

Appropriation		\$1,700 00
Paid for support of one family in their own home, State case	\$800 84	
For support of one person in private family	470 77	
For support of one person in private family	382 98	
For partial support of one family in their own home, City of Boston case	98 00	
For Town of Holliston, partial sup- port of one family in their own home	251 29	
For Town of Falmouth, partial sup- port of one person in infirmary ..	104 00	
Printing and supplies	8 48	
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	\$2,116 36	
Overdrawn		\$416 36

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,
W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$600 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	276 00	
	<hr/>	\$876 00
Paid County of Worcester Division		
Tuberculosis for two cases	\$398 00	
William Ahern, grapple irons	3 00	
J. J. Gibbs, fumigating candles	55	
E. S. Sabatinelli, blasting for body ..	40 00	
Dr. F. H. Lally, services, one Tubercu- losis case	5 00	
Dr. C. C. Weymouth, anti-rabie treatment	28 64	
Arthur Seagraves, removal and burial of one Tuberculosis case	50 00	
G. M. Billings, quarantine cards	1 00	
A. J. Daly, diving for body including transportation	88 00	
O. D. McLoughlin, killing rabid dog	5 00	
E. E. O'Brien, services searching for body	35 00	
G. C. Hill, use of motor boat	10 00	
Dr. O. W. Beiersdorf, professional services on rabies case	12 00	
Roy A. Barrows, quarrantining and fumigating	12 90	
Arthur E. Brown, services and ex- penses in drowning accident	97 10	

City of New York, Department of		
Health, Anti-Rabi Vaccine	25 00	
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	\$811 19	
Unexpended	64 81	
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		\$876 00

Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 W. A. BARRY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1928.

144 Males and spayed females at \$2.00	
each	\$288 00
33 Females at \$5.00 each	165 00
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	\$453 00
Less Clerk's fees	35 40
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Cash paid County Treasurer	\$417 60

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1928.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	70	\$2 25	\$157 50
Non-resident Citizen's Sporting ..	1	5 25	5 25
Minor Trappers	1	75	75
Non-resident Citizen's Sporting ..	1	2 25	2 25
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			\$165 75
Fees retained by Clerk			18 25
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Amount paid Division Fisheries and Game			\$147 50

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1928.

Date of Birth 1928	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan. 8	Virginia Fiske Irons	William and Helen Fiske
Feb. 19	Robert Floyd Kearsley	George and Emily M. Dunford
Feb. 28	Alice Walentuk	Frank and Mary Hoothay
Mar. 5	Dorothy Rose Halsing	Carl A. and Doris R. Kempton
Apr. 3	Jean Hope McTurk	Robert and Grace Hope
Apr. 13	Franklin Vernon Kerr	Leon and Alice E. Goodnow
Apr. 29	Wesley Thayer Rogers	Raymond W. and Gladys E. Thayer
May 5	Wilbur	Carl and Nellie Tucker
June 25	Arline Avis Richardson	Frank W. and Ethelyn A. Thurber
July 2	Bouchard	Henry W. and Delina Jacques
July 29	Myrtle Edith Gaskill	Earle F. and Myrtle M. Warner
Aug. 24	Cecelia Pearl Dalgé	George A. and Florida A. Jacques
Aug. 26	Harper	Augustin T. and Matilda Brothers
Sept. 21	Ambrogi	Marino and Ollie Cenedella
Oct. 1	Donald Raymond Taft	George K. and Lois J. Lawrence
Oct. 1	Rogers	Leonard M. and Bertha G. Martin
Oct. 8	Henry Whitman Brown	Berton G. and Ethel M. Alexander
Oct. 20	Kenneth Leroy Phipps	Fred R. and Ernestine Knox
Nov. 24	Earl Darling Aldrich, Jr.	Earl D. and Helen G. Hartshorn
Dec. 1	Jacob Oppewal	Taeke and Jennie De Young
Dec. 29	Ruth Mildred Demanche	Alex and Mildred Johnson

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1928.

Date of Marriage 1928	Names	Residence
Jan. 1	Edwin L. Wilson Bertha (Gaskill) Coleman	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Feb. 4	Clayton E. Parkinson Leola F. Osgood	Mendon, Mass. Hamden, Conn.
Feb. 24	Harry Grant Helen Sutton	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 19	Edwin Arnold Walsh Anne Frances Molony	Mendon, Mass. Centreville, Mass.
May 14	Waldo Merrick Thayer Agnes M. (Leach) Dansereau	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Sept. 1	Roland Andrew Rogers Elith F. Carlson	Mendon, Mass. Millville, Mass.
Sept. 17	Arthur A. Tilton Elsie Gertrude Larking	Worcester, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 19	Lawrence Bernard Munhall Elsie Belle Gaskill	Mendon, Mass. Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 17	Edwin Leroy Slavin Edith Viola Grytzell	Milford, Mass. Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1928.

Date of Death 1928	Name	Age		
		Y	M	D
Jan. 24	Rufus Gilbert Beal	73	2	13
Feb. 15	Alice Josephine Wilbur	71	5	8
Feb. 29	Alexander Viets G. Pond	84	8	20
Apr. 3	Grace Alcesta Taft	85	3	9
May 10	Harold A. Wheeler	55	8	16
May 14	John Wesley Esty	78	1	8
May 16	Leonard Taft Gaskill	85	4	13
May 19	Edward Augustus Whiting	51	8	23
May 29	John Broughey	36	..	10
July 29	Albino Borges	27	..	..
Aug. 11	Frances M. Gaskill	81	5	1
Sept. 3	Austin J. Ellsworth	25	5	6
Sept. 11	Eleanor Hoggarth	72	1	8
Sept. 17	Alberta Elmira (Bond) Belmore	70	4	3
Sept. 24	Lucy E. Cunningham	50	..	..
Oct. 1	Stillborn	..	..	..
Oct. 12	James Quigley	90	11	1
Dec. 1	John Connors	66	..	..
Dec. 13	Walter Eugene Wilbur	64	1	20

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here, they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained of the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1929.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation		\$500 00
Paid Pay Roll No. 1, Tom Kelley, fire	\$12 00	
Pay Roll No. 2, Raymond Barrows, fire	12 00	
Pay Roll No. 3, Alic Walic, fire	4 00	
Pay Roll No. 4, Susie Caswell, fire ..	14 00	
Pay Roll No. 5, Hammond fire	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 6, B. N. Rogers' fire ..	14 00	
Pay Roll No. 7, John Kelley, fire	14 00	
Pay Roll No. 8, E. Dessonsseau, fire..	15 00	
Pay Roll No. 9, Wilbur fire	4 00	
Pay Roll No. 10, Resthaven fire	12 00	
Pay Roll No. 11, S. E. Hartshorn fire	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 12, Mendon Highway truck	14 00	
Pay Roll No. 13, False alarm	10 00	
Pay Roll No. 14, False alarm	16 00	
Pay Roll No. 15, Mrs. Congdon fire	10 00	
Pay Roll No. 16, Pond's fire	4 00	
Pay Roll No. 17, P. T. Kinsley's fire	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 18, Comstock's fire.....	2 00	
Pay Roll No. 19, Murry's fire	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 20, Romprey's fire	4 00	
Pay Roll No. 21, Arthur Paddock's fire	12 00	
Chester C. Shattuck, gas, oil and soda	9 53	
A. W. Sears, janitor	40 00	
W. A. Barry, repairs on ladder and hose reel	28 50	
Joseph Dudley	36 00	
Harold F. Lowell, chief's salary	100 00	

Harold F. Lowell, supplies	7 46	
Clark & Shaughnesy, fuel	32 25	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power for whistle	12 00	
American Fire Equipment Co., search light gaskets and chimney compound	20 36	
Uxbridge Auto Co., siren	15 00	
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	\$498 10	
Unexpended	1 90	
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		\$500 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,
RAYMOND L. DALEY,
WM. A. BARRY,

Engineers.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Pay Roll No. 1, Lake Side fire	\$19 50	
Pay Roll No. 2, Mendon Hill fire	3 00	
Pay Roll No. 3, South Mendon fire	26 50	
Pay Roll No. 4, Pond Hill fire	4 00	
Pay Roll No. 5, Tom Kelley fire	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 6, Thornton Street fire....	3 00	
Henry K. Barnes Co., fire hose	64 00	
American Fire Equipment Co., refills and acid and express	26 40	
Milford Daily News, notices	1 40	
Arthur H. Blanchard, fire pump cans...	22 40	
Unexpended	123 80	
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Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Paid A. Freeman, labor	\$14 00	
Ray Thomas	6 00	
Clarence Moore	136 00	
Ernest Barrows	106 00	
F. A. Gould, supplies	12 75	
Berlie Bagg, labor	38 00	
Unexpended	87 25	
	<hr style="width: 10%;"/>	\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Counter Scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 2 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 3 Spring Scales 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 10 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 102 Liquid Measures.
- 2 Kerosene Pumps.
- 17 Gasolene Pumps.
- I have inspected and signed:
- 2 Meat Peddlers' licenses.
- 3 Fish Peddlers' licenses.
- 1 Fruit Peddler's license.

I have collected fees and turned over to the Town of Mendon, \$16.26.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

We are pleased to report our library in a very fine condition, living up to the high standards of the past in its desire to serve the public.

During the past year the books have been carefully examined and material that had no permanent value has been removed from the shelves under the direction of Miss E. Louise Jones, Field Secretary of the State Division of Public Libraries, ably assisted by Mrs. Lena George, and our efficient Librarian. The State also sent Miss Anna Kingman to assist Mrs. Daley in repairing many of the books that would have otherwise needed rebinding, the only expense to the town being for two weeks' board.

The Trustees wish to acknowledge the assistance of the Town's people and the Librarian, in making the past year one of great value to the town.

WM. A. BARRY, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
LENA W. GEORGE,
GEORGE H. PICKARD,
CARROLL H. DROWN,

Trustees of Taft Public Library.

FINANCE COMMITTEE IN ACCOUNT WITH THE TRUSTEES.

OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Appropriation	\$500 00	
Fines	22 18	
Overdrawn	1 10	
Expended	<hr/>	\$523 28

EXPENDITURES.

Union Library Association, books	\$5 29	
H. W. Wilson, books	15 40	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	26 55	
H. R. Hunting Co., books	39 47	
The Personal Book Shop, books	24 51	
Libraries, books	3 00	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5 91	
Verena R. Daley, salary and supplies ..	225 40	
Joseph Dudley, salary and supplies	68 10	
H. M. Curtis Coal Co., door	4 00	
F. M. Aldrich, repairs	5 85	
Dura Binding Co., binding	18 30	
Cahill's News Agency, magazines	40 50	
L. E. Taft, wood	41 00	
	<hr/>	\$523 28

FLETCHER FUND.

Chas. E. Lauriat, books	\$14 63	
H. W. Wilson, books	2 50	
Dodd Mead & Co., books	7 00	
Ginn & Co., books	17 47	
The Personal Book Shop, books	103 84	
American Library Association, books....	6 00	
Mass. Audubon Society, books	2 50	
H. R. Huntting & Co., books	87 26	
Expended	—————	\$241 20

GEORGE H. PICKARD,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (103 days) was 10,962 volumes. The largest number given out in one day was 294, the smallest 32, the average 106. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 8,195; Magazines, 1,748; Bound Magazines, 48; Biography, 169; Travel, 42; History, 179; Literature, 274; Useful and Fine Arts, 147; Science, 63; All others, 97.

There are 6,693 volumes in the library. 259 volumes have been added the past year. 93 were bought by the town and 166 were given as follows:

Fletcher Fund, 135; Massachusetts Library Commission, 14; Old Magazines, 11; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 2; Mrs. L. W. George, 1; A. V. G. Pond, 1; J. R. Richard, 1; Anonymous, 1.

The library subscribes for the American, Asia, Boy's Life, Century, Child Life, Country Gentleman, Field and Stream, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Radio News, Saturday Evening Post, Scribners, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion. The Library Commission sends the American Boy, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics and World's Work. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, National Republic, People's Home Journal and the Buddy Book are given.

28 school children received the State Reading Certificates last June. One pupil from Albeeville received a large Certificate for reading 20 books on the Reading List.

\$22.18 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1929.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1928.

Fiction:—

Abie's Irish Rose.
Aristocratic Miss Brewster.
All at sea.
Bellehelen Mine.
Buff, a Collie.
Bellamy Trial.
Benson murder case.
Beau Sabreur.
Black thunder.
Back to God's country.
Barbarian lover.
Behind that curtain.
Blue window.
Barberry bush.
Beltane the smith.
Bridge of San Luis Rey.
Beau Ideal.
Cross trails.
Cherry Square.
Chief legatee.

Nichols.
J. C. Lincoln.
C. Wells.
B. M. Bower.
A. Terhune.
Hart.
Van Dine.
P. C. Wren.
B. M. Bower.
J. O. Curwood.
M. Pedler.
E. D. Biggers.
T. Bailey.
K. Norris.
J. Farnol.
T. Wilder.
P. C. Wren.
H. Bindloss.
G. Richmond.
A. K. Green.

- Curious quest.
 Claire Ambler.
 The Carolinian.
 Child of the North.
 Call of the house.
 Closed garden.
 The Clifford affair.
 The children.
 The Devonshires.
 Daughter of the house.
 The deadfall.
 Exit Betty.
 Enchanted Canyon.
 The flirt.
 Forever free.
 The father.
 Giants of the earth.
 The grandmothers.
 Gallion's Reach.
 House without a key.
 House on the Downs.
 Heart of Rachel.
 Harvest moon.
 Hate ship.
 Inn of the Hawk and Raven.
 Jalna.
 Keeper of the bees.
 Kilmeny of the orchard.
 Kitty.
 Les Miserables. 2 vols.
 Lone Star ranger.
 Long chance.
 Loring mystery.
 Lone Wolf.
 Mistress Wilding.
 Money to burn.
 Missing initial.
 E. Oppenheim.
 B. Tarkington.
 R. Sabatini.
 R. Cullum.
 R. Mitchell.
 J. Green.
 E. Fielding.
 E. Wharton.
 H. W. Morrow.
 C. Wells.
 E. Marshall.
 G. Lutz.
 H. W. Morrow.
 B. Tarkington.
 H. W. Morrow.
 K. H. Brown.
 O. E. Rolvaag.
 G. Westcott.
 H. M. Tomlinson.
 E. D. Biggers.
 G. Locke.
 K. Norris.
 J. S. Fletcher.
 B. Graeme.
 G. B. McCutcheon.
 M. DeLaRoche.
 G. S. Porter.
 L. Montgomery.
 W. Deeping.
 V. Hugo.
 Z. Grey.
 P. B. Kyne.
 J. Farnol.
 Vance.
 R. Sabatini.
 P. B. Kyne.
 N. Lincoln.

Mother of gold.
 More Tish.
 Miss Tiverton goes out.
 Murder of Roger Ackroyd.
 Miss Brown of X. Y. O.
 Miss Billy's decision.
 Miss Billy married.
 Matorni's vineyard.
 Nevada.
 Pollyanna of the orange blossoms.
 Poor wise man.
 Prince of Graustark.
 Poor little rich girl.
 Plains of Abraham.
 Prudence's daughters.
 Prudence's sisters.
 Peacock feathers.
 Poor gentleman.
 Rocking moon.
 The river.
 Roping lions in the Grand Canyon.
 Stella Dallas.
 Swan song.
 Sheriff's son.
 Steel of the Royal Mounted.
 Show boat.
 Sorrell and son.
 Sundown Slim.
 Silas Bradford's boy.
 Seven keys to Baldpate.
 Two Forsythe interludes.
 They also serve.
 This day's madness.
 Tish plays the game.
 Treading the wine press.
 Wolf.
 We must march.

E. Hough.
 M. Rinehart.

 A. Christie.
 E. Oppenheim.
 E. H. Porter.
 E. H. Porter.
 E. Oppenheim.
 Z. Grey.
 Smith.
 M. Rinehart.
 G. B. McCutcheon.
 E. Gates.
 J. O. Curwood.
 E. Hueston.
 E. Hueston.
 T. Bailey.
 I. Hay.
 Willoughby.
 T. Tupper.
 Z. Grey.
 O. Prouty.
 J. Galsworthy.
 W. M. Raine.
 O. Curwood.
 E. Ferber.
 W. Deeping.
 H. H. Knibbs.
 J. C. Lincoln.
 E. D. Biggers.
 J. Galsworthy.
 P. B. Kyne.

 M. Rinehart.
 R. Connors.
 A. Terhune.
 H. W. Morrow.

Window at the White Cat.	M. Rinehart.
Wintersmoon.	H. Walpole.
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With malice toward none.	H. W. Morrow.
Will-o'-the-wisp.	P. Wentworth.
Zeppelin's passenger.	E. Oppenheim.

Non-Fiction :—

Auction bridge complete.	M. C. Work.
A. L. A. Catalog. 1926.	
America comes of age.	A. Seigfried.
Chemistry. 4 vols.	
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Byrd, Richard. Skyward.	
Briggs, Dean.	R. W. Brown.
Burbank, Luther. Harvest of the years.	
Baby's first two years.	R. M. Smith.
Classic myths.	C. M. Gayley.
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Eight years with Wilson's Cabinet.	D. F. Houston.
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Evolution of man scientifically disproved.	W. Williams.
Etiquette.	E. Post.
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Glorious adventure.	R. Halliburton.
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Herbert Hoover.	W. Irwin.
Home book of modern verse.	B. E. Stevenson.
Index to poetry.	E. Granger, ed.
Lindberg. We.	

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 Ludwig. Bismark.
 Laurence and the Arabian adventure. R. Graves.
 Lincoln, Abraham. C. Sandburg.
 Literary Digest Atlas of New Europe
 and the Far East.
 Modern gasoline automobile. V. Page.
 Meaning of a liberal education. E. D. Martin.
 Nantucket, vital records. Vol. V.
 National Geographic. Vols. 51 & 52.
 New international year book. 1928.
 Our times. M. Sullivan.
 Rowley, vital records.
 Royal road to romance. R. Halliburton.
 St. Nicholas. Vols. 54 & 55.
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 Libraries. Pt. 2. Z. Brown.
 Second book of modern verse. J. Rittenhouse.
 Trader Horn. Horn & Lewis.
 Types of modern dramatic composition. Phillips.
 Women who make our novels. G. Overton.
 Who's who. 1923.
 Who's who in America. 1928 & 1929.

Juvenile:—

- Aesop's fables. J. H. Stickney.
 Alison Blair. G. Crownfield.
 Boy's book of U. S. mails. I. Crump.
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 Browne Readers. 3 Vols.
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| Cop. | R. M. Cleveland. |
| Cubby bear. | Ellingwood. |
| Children's catalog. | M. E. Sears. |
| Cyr Readers. 2 Vols. | |
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| Doctor Dolittle's Series. 2 Vols. | Lofting. |
| Downright Dencey. | C. D. Snedeker . |
| Fairy tales. | H. Anderson. |
| Great pictures and their stories. Book 1. | K. M. Lester. |
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| L. M. Alcott Series. 5 Vols. | |
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| Old Indian legends. | |
| Oregon chiefs. | Hudspeth. |
| Peppi, the duck. | Wells. |
| Prancing Pat. | Orton. |
| Poems of youth. | Cooper. |
| Powder dock mystery. | R. Fulton. |
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| Peter and Polly in winter. | Lucia. |
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| Sunshine primer. | Noyes & Guild. |
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Peary.

Deming.

W. Camp.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

This is to certify that as Auditor for the Town of Mendon during the year ending December 31, 1928, I have examined the books of all the Town Officers and find them correct.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,

Auditor.

Mendon, Mass., February 1, 1929.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1928

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Pickard, Chairman	Term Expires 1931
Roy A. Barrows, Secretary	Term Expires 1929
Mrs. Annie Coffin	Term Expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Carroll H. Drown	Office, High School, Hopedale
	Telephone, Office Milford 1630
	Telephone, Residence Milford 644-R

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Hopedale
	Telephone, Milford 102

SCHOOL NURSE.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford
	Telephone 862

TEACHERS.

CENTER BUILDING.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Subjects or Grades	Name	Preparation	Years of Service in Town
Math. and Science	Henry P. Clough, Principal	Dartmouth College and N. H. University	First
French and Latin	Helen M. Honors	Wheaton College	First
English and History	Beatrice Taft	Framingham Normal and Boston University	Second

GRADES.

Grades VI, VII & VIII*	Orrilla F. Park	Castleton, Vt. Normal	Fourth
Grades III, IV & V	Martha E. Ryder	Hyannis and North Adams Normals	First
Grades I & II	Caroline W. Blackwood	Woonsocket High School	Fourth

ALBEEVILLE BUILDING.

Grades I-VIII	Marion Enos	Framingham Normal	First
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EAST MENDON BUILDING.

Grades I-VIII Helen Redgrave Framingham Normal First

SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.

Mrs. Raymond Daley, Mendon

TRUANT OFFICERS.

Jacob R. Brown
Harold C. Barrows

JANITORS.

Center Building Jacob R. Brown Mendon Tel. Milford 965-R
Albeville Mrs. Augusta Peterson Mendon
East Mendon Mrs. Minnie Thayer South Milford

BARGE DRIVER.

Harold C. Barrows Mendon

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED AT

Office of the Supt. of Schools, Hopedale, on School Days—8.00 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.
Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the School Building on the first Monday of each month
at 7.00 P. M.

*—Part of Eighth Grade subjects are taught in High School.

SCHOOL CALENDAR,

1929.

ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 7, Closes March 15 (Ten Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 1, Closes June 7 (Ten Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

FALL TERM.

Opens September 3, Closes December 20 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

WINTER TERM.

1930.

Opens January 6.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 2, Closes March 22 (Twelve Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 1, Closes June 21 (Twelve Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

FALL TERM.

Opens September 3, Closes December 20 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 30

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. When a holiday comes on Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Siren blast 2-2 sounded at 7.15 closes all schools for the day.

It is important for parents to note the time and manner of this signal.

The closing of all schools always involves considerable misunderstanding and difficulty because it is impossible for a no-school signal to be heard over the entire territory of the town.

Schools are maintained and teachers paid for the benefit of all children of the town. It seems wise that school should be in session at all times except in most extreme weather, thus giving an opportunity to those children and parents who want the advantages of school. Keeping schools open even in somewhat stormy weather works no hardship upon any; for, when any parents feel that on account of weather conditions it is unwise for their children to go to school they are at liberty to keep them at home.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS.

A regulation of the School department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such a child shall become six years of age on or before January 1, of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1930).

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

REPORT OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Appropriation	\$15,647 74
General Appropriation	\$14,500 00
Special Appropriation (Albeeville Furnace)	300 00
From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	348 74
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00
Appropriation for School Physician....	50 00
Amount Transferred from Emergency Fund	199 00
Total Expenses	\$15,647 67
Balance on Hand	07

REIMBURSEMENTS.

From General School Fund, Part I	\$1,530 00
From General School Fund, Part II	1,109 57
For Superintendent's Salary	386 66
For Tuition from State	399 90
For Tuition from City of Boston	76 32
For High School Grant	750 00
Total Reimbursements	\$4,252 45

SUMMARY.

Resources	\$15,647 74
Reimbursements	\$4,252 45

Balance	07	
	<hr/>	\$4,252 52
Net Cost of Schools to the Town		\$11,395 22

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Teachers	\$10,231 90	
Superintendent	735 18	
Clerk	81 30	
Transportation	1,085 00	
Fuel	990 57	
Care of Buildings	836 83	
Text Books	270 32	
Supplies	265 98	
Miscellaneous	30 91	
Repairs	586 68	
Health	300 00	
Tuition (Millville)	50 00	
New Equipment	151 58	
Incidentals	31 42	
	<hr/>	\$15,647 67

CURRENT EXPENSES ITEMIZED.

Teachers	\$10,231 90
Oscar L. Garland	\$1,200 00
Henry Clough	800 00
Margaret W. McIntyre	840 00
Helen M. Honnors	460 00
Beatrice Taft	1,200 00
Orrilla F. Park	1,314 00
Marguerite F. Pearson	756 00
Martha Ryder	480 00
Caroline W. Blackwood	1,008 00
Hilda Anderson	604 80
Marion Enos	360 00
Agnes Riley	604 80

Helen Redgrave	360 00	
Ellen D. Hall	180 00	
Agnes Gibbons	50 00	
Gladys Cook	3 20	
Transportation of Training Teachers..		
and Candidates	11 10	
Text Books		\$270 32
Rand, McNally Co.	\$11 58	
Oliver Ditson Company	15 69	
Houghton Mifflin Company	5 22	
Ginn & Company	31 79	
D. C. Heath & Company	14 75	
The Macmillan Company	18 52	
Edward E. Babb & Company	23 09	
Carroll H. Drown	3 50	
J. B. Taylor Company	24 08	
Iroquois Publishing Company	27 33	
Silver, Burdett & Co.	10 64	
F. M. Ambrose & Company	6 72	
G. C. Merriam Company	16 00	
World Book Company	6 42	
Gregg Publishing Company	8 70	
American Book Company	1 84	
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	24 46	
Lyons & Carnahan	2 38	
Allyn & Bacon	5 82	
Harlow Publishing Company	4 09	
John C. Winston Company	4 56	
Longsman, Green Company	3 14	
Supplies		\$265 98
J. L. Hammett Company	\$158 23	
Carroll H. Drown	4 50	
Rand, McNally Company	4 71	
Dowling School Supply Company	43 40	
Herbert C. Forbes	9 50	

J. J. Gibbs	68	
Ryan & Buker	5 11	
Fuller & Wilson Express Co.	3 00	
L. E. Knott Company	27 55	
Beatrice Taft	4 12	
Edward E. Babb & Company	5 18	
Care of Buildings		\$836 83
Mrs. Augusta Peterson	\$93 55	
Jacob R. Brown	614 00	
Mrs. Minnie Thayer	85 00	
Vernon Barrows	11 28	
Herbert Pickard	3 00	
Hugh Ray	30 00	
Fuel		\$990 57
E. E. Chapman	\$55 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	871 07	
L. F. Thayer & Son	13 00	
George Hoggarth	45 00	
Alfred Auty	6 50	
Miscellaneous		\$30 91
Worcester Suburban Electric Light Company	\$7 06	
Henry Patrick Company	1 40	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	5 95	
Masury-Young Company	16 50	
Repairs		\$586 68
C. W. Ruggles	\$3 00	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	12 11	
M. M. Goodnow	356 87	
F. M. Aldrich	148 35	
Donald Grayson	66 35	

Health		\$300 00
District Nursing Association	\$250 00	
K. A. Campbell, M. D.	50 00	
Transportation		\$1,085 00
Harold C. Barrows	\$680 00	
Mrs. Stephen Bandilla	105 00	
M. F. H. & U. St. Ry. Co.	250 00	
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	50 00	
Tuition		\$50 00
Town of Millville	\$50 00	
New Equipment		\$151 58
L. E. Knott Company	\$7 90	
Carroll H. Drown	2 50	
Harold A. Rogers	50	
United States Envelope Company....	3 89	
J. L. Hammett Company	133 75	
Massachusetts State Prison	3 04	
Incidentals		\$31 42
Herbert C. Forbes	\$4 20	
Carroll H. Drown	25 47	
Herbert J. Mann	1 75	
Clerk		\$81 30
Superintendent		\$735 18
Total Current Expenses		\$15,647 67
Total Appropriation		\$15,647 74
Special Appropriation for Albeeville Furnace		300 00
Appropriation for Current Expenses ..		<hr/> \$15,347 74

Current Expenditures as per Bills paid	\$15,347 67
Amount of Unpaid Bills	540 24
Total Current Expenditures	<u>\$15,887 91</u>
Expenditures for Albeeville Heater	\$300 00
Total School Expenditures for 1928....	<u>\$16,187 91</u>

ALBEEVILLE ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Donald Grayson	\$66 35	
M. M. Goodnow	234 21	
	<u></u>	\$300 56
Balance (taken from regular account) ..		<u>\$ 56</u>

UNPAID BILLS.

Harold C. Barrows	\$60 00
Augusta Peterson	7 50
Minnie Thayer	7 50
Carroll H. Drown	81 93
Jacob R. Brown	91 50
Agnes Gibbons	2 50
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	31 00
M. M. Goodnow Co.	76 18
F. M. Aldrich	60 19
Henry Patrick Company	3 92
Worcester Suburban Electric Light Co..	3 00
D. C. Heath & Company	6 32
Veronica O'Neil	5 00
M. F. H. & U. St. Ry. Co.	50 00
Silver, Burdett Company	4 81
Edward E. Babb & Company	5 86

J. L. Hammett Company	80	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric	14	80
Dowling School Supply Company	2	86
Herbert C. Forbes	1	37
G. E. Thayer	3	00
H. S. Chadbourne Company		20
Roy Barrows	20	00
	<hr/>	\$540 24

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZEN'S OF MENDON :—

One of the present day problems which is attracting attention, especially that of the taxpayers is, "Are we carrying this business of education too far?—Are schools costing too much?"

It may be that education has been carried too far, especially in that of a philosophic nature in our higher institutions of learning. In the several lines of training for good citizenship there is much yet to be learned. The difficulty is not so much that general learning has been developed too far, but rather that some kinds of education have been carried too far.

Though the type of education, and subjects taught may be lacking in efficiency, it can be said with certainty that our Elementary common school instruction is not being carried too far; and, as compared with costs of other phases of life, the cost of schools is still far from reaching the point of being excessive. The total cost of education is still smaller than the country's expenditure for even those luxuries which are not necessities.

We believe that no one can justly say that Elementary schools are costing too much. It is true that they cost much more than in previous years.

The present cost of schools of this town is nearly twice the cost of the schools ten years ago. The general increase of the cost of living is likewise as much. The increased cost of many other items is several times that of schools.

When we think of the cost of any article or of any enterprise it is always a comparative relation. If we say a merchant is charging too much for groceries, our assertion is always based upon the estimate of the cost of the same articles at other stores. Hence, the only just method of considering the real cost of schools

in Mendon is to consider the cost of schools in other towns of similar conditions.

Since towns differ in size, the basis of comparison used is the the total expenditure per pupil, or expenditure per pupil in relation to valuation.

The statistics which follow show how the cost of our schools compares with the cost in other towns. The figures are taken from latest statistics compiled by the State Department of Education.

In their arrangement of tables similar towns are placed in groups. Mendon is included in group III. The figures given show cost of Mendon schools as compared with the average cost of towns in this group. The rank in this list of 113 units is also given, which, perhaps more justly than any other method, shows the real relation to the cost in other towns.

COMPARATIVE TABLE OF SCHOOL EXPENSES.

Expenditure per pupil for Elementary Schools in Mendon	\$56 07
Average Expenditure per pupil for Elementary Schools in towns of Group III	69 43
Average Expenditure per pupil for Elementary Schools in the State	78 72
Mendon's rank in Group III of 113 towns	99
Expenditure per pupil for all schools in Mendon ..	81 97
Average Expenditure per pupil for all schools in Towns of Group III	90 74
Average Expenditure per pupil for all schools in the State	92 77
Mendon's rank in Group III of 113 towns	80
Expenditure from local taxation per \$1,000 valua- tion in Mendon	8 95

Average Expenditure from local taxation per \$1,000 valuation in Group III	9 43
Mendon's rank in Group III of 113 towns	78
Expenditure per pupil from local taxation in Mendon	61 97
Average Expenditure per pupil from local taxation in Group III	74 76
Average Expenditure per pupil from local taxation in the State	83 26
Mendon's rank in Group III of 113 towns	84
Expenditure per pupil for High School in Mendon	*138 84
Average Expenditure per pupil for High School in Group III	149 28
Average Expenditure per pupil for High School in the State	132 77
Mendon's rank in Group III of 113 towns	68

(*This cost is considerably higher for this past year, being over \$200.)

All figures are taken from the latest printed report.

"Per pupil" means per pupil of average membership.

It can be noted that Mendon's rank in this group of 113 towns for cost of Elementary schools is 99. This means that this town is number 99 from the top of the list, the top being the highest cost. Only fourteen towns out of 113 expend less per pupil for elementary schools than Mendon. Surely no one can justly say the cost of Mendon schools is large. Indeed can we take any satisfaction in the fact that we are almost at the bottom of the list, especially since this list includes many small towns that are far back from the large centers, and not as favorably located as Mendon?

The cost of small High Schools is always high. While Mendon's cost in most departments is far down in the list, the

High School cost is near the Median. The cost in the past two years is close to the Median, it being over \$200 per pupil.

These figures will show that the cost of Mendon's schools, outside of the High School, is very low as compared with that of other towns in the same group.

The table of reimbursements shows that the town of Mendon receives considerable financial rebate from the state, and thus does not pay all the costs of its schools from local taxation.

The state reimburses the town with the sum of one hundred to two hundred dollars per teacher, according to the training and experience of the teacher and the amount of salary paid.

The following figures will show that a town will not incur much more cost or may even gain money by retaining an experienced teacher at a salary of \$1,100 instead of engaging an inexperienced teacher at \$850.00

Town pays experienced teacher	\$1,100 00
Town receives from state on General School Fund, Part I	\$200 00
Town receives from state on General School Fund, Part II, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$1100	550 00
Town receives in behalf of experienced teacher	750 00
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Town pays experienced teacher from local taxation	\$350 00
Town may receive from General School Fund, Part II, Schedule F	\$50 00
	or
	100 00
Then the town pays from local taxation	250 00
only	or
	300 00
Town pays inexperienced teacher	850 00

Town receives from State from General School Fund, Part I	100 00	
Town receives from State from General School Fund, Part II, $\frac{1}{2}$ of \$850.00	425 00	
Town receives in behalf of inexperienced teacher		525 00
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Town pays inexperienced teacher from local taxation		\$325 00

If town pays inexperienced teacher \$900.00, the amount paid from local taxation to each of the two teachers will be the same.

The names in the teachers' directory are largely new. Most of our teachers left last summer to accept better paying positions. Though some of our new teachers were without experience, fortunately we secured desirable teachers. This meant much anxiety, time and effort for the superintendent. The number of candidates who would like to be teachers is large. Many of them are needy and some worthy, but the successful experienced teachers who are available are still few.

For one of our vacant positions four different teachers were engaged, each one turning the position down to accept one paying more salary. The last teacher engaged may be as capable as the first one, and perhaps more reliable, but this instance shows the difficulty in securing teachers at a low salary.

The difference may not be noticed in a short time, but continued frequent changes from experienced to inexperienced teachers will be injurious to a school system.

The ability and faithfulness of our present teachers are worthy of high commendation.

There have been three teachers in the High School the past year. The extra teacher, extra room and equipment required by the State Department has considerably increased the cost of the High School.

The Elementary grade schools are rather crowded, especially the intermediate room, with its over fifty pupils. This crowded condition is a handicap to the success of the school, and difficult for the teacher and pupils. Arrangements have been made so that during the past year, Normal Training girls have been giving some assistance. This has served to meet the requirements of the law that a school of fifty pupils or more shall have an assistant teacher.

If provision should be made for more school room in the building, the Elementary schools should be arranged with two grades in each room. This division would be a great advantage to the grades. For the present the only feasible arrangement for the intermediate school is to provide some teaching assistance.

The Albeeville school is becoming very small and thus expensive. An especially good school is being conducted there this year. Unless conditions change there, before long it will be necessary to close that school. In fact it would be wise now if there were ample room in the Center building. As suggested above, more room ought to be provided in the Center building, then the few pupils of this school could easily be accommodated.

Aside from the work upon the heaters but few repairs have been made this past year.

Per order of the State Building Inspector a new jacket heater has been installed in the Albeeville building. The new heater necessitated a new chimney. The \$300.00 appropriated was used for these improvements.

A new stove was essential in this building, but, had it not been for the official order, no wise person, considering the conditions there, would have expended that amount.

Again we say if this building is to be used long, there should be a new front door. The toilet buildings should be repaired and new curtains and better seats provided.

The greatest material improvement needed for the schools is new heating apparatus in the Center building. The boiler has been inspected twice by a state official, and with the few repairs made, it is in a fair condition and is doing good work.

The furnaces after having served for many years, were worn out two years ago. Considerable has been laid out in repairs upon them. New heaters should have been installed before, and the writer does not see how the matter can be delayed longer. The cost of repairs on the old furnaces and the cost of the necessary extra fuel are rapidly climbing toward the cost of new heaters. You may prefer that the writer refrain from a discussion of what type of a heater shall be provided. However, we ask that a consideration be given to the probability of sometime installing water toilets in the basement of the building. While danger of freezing must be considered, some of the expense of a more elaborate heating plant might possibly be saved and used for the toilet installation.

In keeping with the progress of the times this modern improvement of water toilets should be made.

Without question an appropriation for a new heating equipment must be made at the coming town meeting.

As previously reported, we succeeded in having the boiler in the Center building tested last year by a state engineer. Per order of state authorities, the same engineer made an inspection this year. He pronounced the boiler in good condition, had it thoroughly cleaned, ordered some slight repairs made, and now the boiler does more efficient work than before. This improved condition is of great assistance to our faithful janitor, Mr. Brown, and will keep the building warmer.

Last summer a few new seats and desks were purchased for the intermediate room, and the other desks were smoothed down and varnished. As many of the seats are badly worn and not adjustable, a few more new ones should be provided, and those in the Grammar room are much in need of smoothing and refinishing.

Making a slight change in the manner of conducting the steam to the room, and enclosing one stairway will make the attic room more comfortable in cold weather. Storm windows or weather strips for the Grammar room are still needed.

Though there were no special conditions to increase school expenses this past year, the expenditures exceeded the budget by several hundred dollars.

The usual strict economy has been practiced, and no purchases or expenditures except the essential have been made. The mistake was in the appropriation not being sufficient to meet the necessary current needs. A careful budget would have shown this fact.

It is always much more satisfactory and more in compliance with law for voters to grant a sufficient appropriation than for a department to be obliged to over run the appropriation.

Sixteen thousand dollars should be appropriated for current expenses for the Mendon schools for the year 1929. This amount would include the dog tax and the amount usually appropriated for the school physician and nurse. This appropriation would not include the amount needed for the new heating plant or for any other large improvements, and does not include payment for 1928 unpaid bills. Provision for such should be made by special appropriation.

It is agreed that teachers are the most important factors in a school system, and in the past few years Mendon has been most fortunate in this respect.

We regretted to lose some of our earnest working teachers. Among them were Mr. Garland who had been a popular principal for six years, and Miss McIntyre and Miss Pearson who had been with us four years. The teachers in our rural school were highly esteemed and most of the patrons urgently requested that they remain. The good work of those few teachers who remained are none the less appreciated.

Because of the arrangements made in Hopedale, our Union District for a music supervisor was broken up. This condition made it difficult to secure a music teacher for Mendon, and the schools were without one for several weeks until Miss Gibbons was elected. With her ability and extended training it is hoped that some of the work of the lost time can be made up.

It is the faithful everyday work, "Line upon line, precept upon precept" that brings effective results. This important work is not spectacular and hence often is not appreciated.

Since the Eighth Grade graduation has been given up, it is the High School that comes before the public most often. We urge that parents visit schools in their daily work. The entertainments of the High School have been pleasing and of high order.

The plays given this past year have been good and this work is good training for the participants. The last High School graduation was one of the best, and it would be difficult to find a Prize Speaking Contest that excelled the one given by the pupils last May.

The speaking contest deserves special mention. The ease of the speakers upon the platform was pleasing and the speaking was clear and forceful. The contestants' interpretation of the compositions was remarkable, and the message and feeling were so carried over to the audience that all were deeply interested and inspired. Those of us who have heard many such contests considered it one of the best. It was an entertainment that it was a pity to miss. The audience of parents and friends was not large but it was very appreciative and sympathetic.

Arrangements are being made to hold another contest next May and the hall ought to be filled with appreciative listeners.

The students have entered into this undertaking with commendable enthusiasm, and the work and spirit of the school is constantly improving. The attainment of the last graduating class was high. The Washington trip by the Senior Class receives much consideration, and the Classes find much enjoyment and benefit in the trips. There should be caution against letting the interest in the Washington trip over rule other worthy interests.

The readers' attention is called to the reports of the High School Principal and School Nurse.

One article of apparatus which the schools much need is a piano. For some time we have been planning for a piano to be

placed in the High School main room. A small sum of money which has been raised by several means makes the basis for a piano fund. The schools plan an entertainment for next April by which it is hoped that a good sum will be raised for the piano fund.

This is a very worthy object and the piano is much needed now. If the whole amount cannot be raised by outside means it would be very legitimate to take some of the school funds to complete the payment.

As required by the State Department between two and three hundred dollars have been expended for scientific apparatus which is used but a few times a year. It certainly is proper to use school funds to pay for a piano which is to be used every day and would be a benefit not only to one but to all the schools in the building. We urge that this arrangement be made and a piano be furnished right away.

Through the foresight of the teacher and the efforts of the pupils a nice victrola has been placed in the Albeeville school. We urge that the East Mendon School do likewise.

The efficient work of our school physician and nurse is worthy of commendation. Our nurse, Miss Grady, has come very closely in touch with the homes and people as well as with the schools. Her work in that very important line of real health training is becoming very effective.

It is needless to repeat that the loyal support of the tax payers, School Committtee and all people of the town is very helpful to us who are working in the schools and is much appreciated.

Success in our schools has already been attained, but we must continue to make progress and growth in that most important and far reaching business of the town—Education.

When we come to consider the everlasting influence of the training given our growing citizens, we are convinced that education in our country common schools is not beng carried too far; and, that when funds are rightly expended, schools do not

cost too much. This expenditure rather becomes the best possible investment giving the greatest satisfaction in returns. Intelligent united effort on the part of all concerned will bring results in Mendon school which will far exceed the cost. The worth of well trained human beings cannot be measured in terms of dollars.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

CARROLL H. DROWN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my first annual report of the Mendon High School.

The total enrollment of the High School is twenty-nine members who, with the thirteen pupils of the Eighth Grade, fill the room to its capacity. By classes the numbers are as follows: Seniors, 7; Juniors, 4; Sophomores, 7; Freshmen, 11.

By curricular the list shows that twenty are in the Classical group and nine in the General. The predominance in number of the Classical students is due to the fact that nearly all members of the Freshmen and Senior classes are following the Classical curriculum. Doubtless some of the former class will change to the General group before graduation.

The Program of studies adopted in 1925 is being followed. The Classical Curriculum differs from the general in that four years of Latin are required in the former, whereas in the latter, History and Science courses take the place of the Latin.

The attendance to date averages 98.52%.

Six members of the present Senior Class are planning to attend post-secondary or special training institutions. Two persons are preparing for College entrance and one for admission to Normal School.

On December 8th, the Senior Class Play, "Patty Makes Things Hum," was presented in the Mendon town hall, and the proceeds were added to the Washington trip fund.

Earlier in the year money was raised by magazine subscription sales, a part of which was turned over for the piano fund. A public program at a later date is planned for the purpose of ad-

ding to the fund. The piano now in use is badly worn and a new one should be purchased as soon as possible. The benefits to be derived from such an investment are obvious, for money yields returns to the school children for many years to come.

Rhetoricals are being continued and a public speaking program will be given before the close of the school year.

Some repairs about the building are necessary. The heating system is in poor condition and is unsatisfactory in cold weather. A partition, separating the vacant attic from the stairway leading to the new High School room, would aid in fuel economy, and would substantially increase the physical comfort of the pupils. A number of desks are broken or badly worn and soon must be replaced or repaired.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the school sessions and observe the daily procedure or consult with the teachers. Each teacher is on duty in the building one afternoon in the week for the purpose of meeting any parents or friends who wish for an interview.

Since I have been connected with the school but a part of the year, it is impossible to give as complete a report as might be given at some time later.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Graduation Exercises

Unitarian Church, Mendon, at 8.00 O'Clock P. M.

Wednesday, June 20, 1928

PROGRAMME.

Invocation

Rev. William H. Davenport

Salutatory and Essay—Humor

Edith Davenport

Song—Merry June

High School

Vincent

Essay—Why Speak Good English?

Arthur Stewart

Essay—The Future of Aviation

Silas Dudley

Essay—Hobbies

Olive Rogers

Song—The Heavens Resound

High School

Beethoven

Class History and Prophecy

Clayton Brown

Essay—Our Ambassador of Good Will

Robert Taft

Essay and Valedictory—Our National Characteristics

Anna Hoberg

Song—A Night in June

Targett

High School

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Pickard, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. William H. Davenport

GRADUATES.

Arthur Clayton Brown

Anna Elizabeth Hoberg

Edith Mae Davenport

Olive Sophie Rogers

Silas Henry Dudley

Arthur Hammond Stewart

Robert Taft

CLASS OFFICERS.

Anna Hoberg, President

Edith Davenport, Secretary

Silas Dudley, Treasurer

CLASS MOTTO—Virtute Et Labore

CLASS COLORS—White and Gold

CLASS FLOWER—Carnation

Oscar L. Garland, Principal

Margaret W. McIntyre, Assistant

Beatrice Taft, Assistant

Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING

Mendon Town Hall, Eight O'Clock

May 24, 1928

Song—Call of Duty		<i>Hadley</i>
	School	
The Highwayman		<i>Noyes</i>
	Anna Hoberg	
The Deathbed of Benedict Arnold		
	Vernon Barrows	
The Liberty Bell		<i>Anon.</i>
	Helga Carlstrom	
Song—Cradle Song		<i>Schubert</i>
	Trio	
The Reply to Hayne on State Sovereignty		<i>Webster</i>
	Clayton Brown	
Lasca		<i>Desprez</i>
	Dora Blackwood	
Song—Who is Sylvia		<i>Schubert</i>
	School	

Michel Strogoff	Verne
Clifford Entwistle	
The Bell of Atri	<i>Longfellow</i>
Marjorie Brown	
Song—Ole Uncle Moon	<i>Scott</i>
Trio	
John Desprez	<i>Service</i>
Beatrice Davenport	
Mark Anthony's Funeral Oration	<i>Shakespeare</i>
Herbert Pickard	
Commencement	<i>Kellogg</i>
Dorothea Thomas	
Song—Anchored	<i>Watson</i>
School	
Decision of Judges and Awarding of Prizes	
School Song	
School	

PRIZE SPEAKING CONTEST
PRIZES

First Prize	Beatrice Davenport
Second Prize	Herbert Pickard
Third Prize	Dora Blackwood
Honorable Mention	Clifford Entwistle

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Ardella Anesta	Beatrice Davenport
Mildred Barnes	Rose Leoncini
Dorcas Barrows	Francis Sawyer
Dora Blackwood	Elsie Taylor
Esther Coffin	Florence Thomas

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS
DECEMBER, 1928.

Number of pupils examined	182
Number found defective in eyesight	10
Number found defective in hearing	1
Number parents notified	10

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSE.

MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit the Annual Report of School Nursing done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December, 1928.

Center school visited once a week, usually Tuesday mornings when school was in session. Albeeville, with very few exceptions, visited once a week, also Tuesday mornings. East Mendon visited Tuesday afternoons.

The routine is to visit each class room, talk with the teacher about health conditions and when time permits, give a health talk, inspections or do some type of health teaching. At this time any child may talk with the nurse, ask her advice, tell her about some home condition, and this very often leads to a home visit.

With the help of the teachers, health subjects are taught to the classes by means of posters, stories, games, songs and plays. This past year very good work has been done by the pupils in Albeeville, East Mendon and the third, fourth and fifth grades of Center School, along these lines. One class or school making posters, writing stories and plays for another class.

In May we had a Child Health Day celebration in all the Schools with almost every child taking an active part. This consisted of health plays, songs, drills and health verses spoken by the children. Albeeville gave a most complete celebration, starting with an out door program, followed by exhibiting in the class room, health posters, a health sand table, and written work using health as the subject, all done by the children.

During the year, six children were taken to hospitals to have physical defects corrected, three to dentists, four to a doctor's of-

fice for examination and advice, and five to have special chest examinations and X-Rays.

The physical defects found by Dr. Campbell in examining the school children, including the High School, are as follows:

No. of enlarged Tonsils and Adenoids	50
No. of enlarged Adenoids	8
No. of defective teeth	65
No. of poor posture	7
No. of swollen glands	8
No. of Anaemia	25
No. of wax in ears	5

Notices of defects found sent to parents.

The following is a summary of the work done:

Home visits made	98
Health talks given	93
Inspections for cleanliness	391
Inspections for disease	30
Treated, minor injuries, etc.	23

We had a few cases of mumps, measles and scarlet fever at Center and East Mendon Schools throughout the year.

I wish, at this time to thank Mr. Drown, the teachers, and the School Committee for their cooperation and help.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY,

School Nurse.

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES

Mendon Shools, May 30, 1928

Flag Salute

All Schools

Song—Star Spangled Banner

All Schools

Recitation

Joseph Taylor

Song—The Vacant Chair

Grammar School

Gettysburg Address

Silas Dudley

Two Songs

Primary School

Recitation—A Flag

Marjorie Park

Song—Soldiers' Chorus

High and Grammar Schools

Recitation—Our Country

Irene Levesque

Song—Flag Song

Intermediate School

Recitation—A Flag Salute

Antoniette Sawyer

Recitation—Our Task

Melvina King

Song—America the Beautiful

All Schools

Exercise

Six Primary School Boys

Recitation—Four Soldier Boys

Four Intermediate Boys

Song—Decoration Day

Eight Primary Girls

Recitation—Our Flag

Raymond Grant

Song—Tenting Tonight

Boys' Chorus—Grammar School

Exercise—Our Flag

Three First Grade Girls

Recitation—Our Offerings

Janet Barrows

Recitation—Flowers of May

Three Third Grade Girls

Exercise and Song

Grammar School

Recitation—An Offering

Virginia Higgins

Song—Soldier Boys

Four Primary School Boys

Song—Memorial Day

Four Grammar School Girls

Recitation—The Flowers' Message

Marion Sawyer

Song—Patriots' Song

Group of Intermediate Pupils

America

All

MENDON 4-H SEWING CLUB.

PRIZES FOR 1928.

FIRST YEAR WORK:

First Prize Janet Barrows

Second Prize Dorcas Barrows

Third Prize Dorothy McGaughey

SECOND YEAR WORK:

First Prize Elsie Taylor

Second Prize Esther Coffin

Third Prize Emma Taft

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1929
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1928.

Ages	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
BOYS																
Grades																
Grade I	10	2														12
Grade II	2	5	2	1												10
Grade III		1	5		3											9
Grade IV			1	2	3	1	1									8
Grade V				2	6	3	2		1							14
Grade VI					2	2	4			1						9
Grade VII						1	4	2	1	1						9
Grade VIII								2	1	4						7
Totals of Elementary Grades	12	8	8	5	14	7	11	4	3	6						78
High School																
IX									1	1						1
X										1	1					3
XI											1					1
XII											2	1	1			4
Total High School									1	2	4	1	1			9
Total Boys	12	8	8	5	14	7	11	4	4	8	4	1	1			87
GIRLS																
Grades																
Grade I	7	1														8
Grade II	1	9	1													11
Grade III		1	6	2	1	1										11
Grade IV			2	8	3	1										14
Grade V				1	2	2	2									7
Grade VI						3	1			1						5
Grade VII							3	3	2							8
Grade VIII								4	1	1						6
Totals of Elementary Grades	8	11	9	11	6	7	6	7	3	2						70
High School																
IX									5	2	1					10
X									2	1	1					4
XI										1	1		1			3
XII										1	1			1		3
Total High School									7	5	4		1	1		20
Total Girls	8	11	9	11	6	7	7	8	10	7	4		1	1		90
Grand Totals	20	19	17	16	20	14	18	12	14	15	8	1	2	1		177

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1927-1928.

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1927		Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 16 Years of Age or Over	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance			
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls									
High School Center School Grades 6, 7 & 8 Grades 3, 4 & 5 Grades 1 & 2 Albeeville	29	13	16	0	5043.	26.54	27.91	29	13	16	0	1	14	14	3	95.09			
	41	17	24	1	5858.	34.56	37.82	37	15	22	0	24	12	1	2	91.38			
	48	26	22	6	6762.5	40.01	43.68	44	24	20	0	44			0	91.59			
	39	18	21	5	5078.	30.22	33.41	34	16	18	10	24			0	90.45			
	22	12	10	0	3047.5	17.93	19.81	20	10	10		15	5		0	91.			
East Mendon Grades 1-8	25	11	14	3	349.05	20.59	21.92	24	10	14	5	19			0	93.93			
Totals	204	97	107	15	29279.5	169.85	184.55	188	88	100	193	91	102	15	127	31	15	5	92.24

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of

Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on the 4th day of March, punctually, at 9 o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers: A Town Clerk, for one year; One Selectman, for three years; One Assessor, for three years; Town Treasurer, for one year; Collector of Taxes, for one year; One Auditor, for one year; One Constable, for one year; One Tree Warden, for one year; One Trustee Taft Public Library, for two years; One School Committee, for three years; One Park Commissioner, for three years. All on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges and make appropriations for same.

Article 6. To determine when all taxes for the year 1929 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what measures the town will take to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1929, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvement in the Old Cemetery or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways to be expended under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Acts of 1921 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on the Highways provided the State and County will contribute for the same.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250 to pay for the services of a School Nurse or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to pay for the services of the School Physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 for the care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing a new heating plant at the Center School building or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of erecting a line fence between the Parkinson field and the school grounds, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to use the funds of School District No. 1 for any purpose or purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to apply funds of School District No. 1 towards payment of a heating plant in the Center School building or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of repairing and renovating record room or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to indemnify the Commonwealth of Massachusetts against any and all claims for land, grade and drainage damages which may be caused by or result from the laying out, alterations, construction or reconstruction of the State Highway known as Bates Street or any section or relocation thereof, and will authorize the Board of Selectmen to sign an indemnity agreement therefor in behalf of the Town, and make an appropriation therefor, or take any other action with respect thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to install street lights at a suitable distance apart on Millville street, from the Albeeville School house to Jaboc's Corner, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action on the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$25.00 to buy a Community tree to be put on Founders' Park.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300 for the purpose of maintenance on Providence Street in connection with State and County allotments of \$600 each for a like purpose, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$151.04 for County of Worcester Hospital District apportionment for tuberculosis or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$86.56 to pay Sabatinelli & Son for bill due on work performed under Chapter 90, year of 1927, or take any action relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to grant the Swandale Cemetery Association the privilege to keep their deeds and documents in the record room vault.

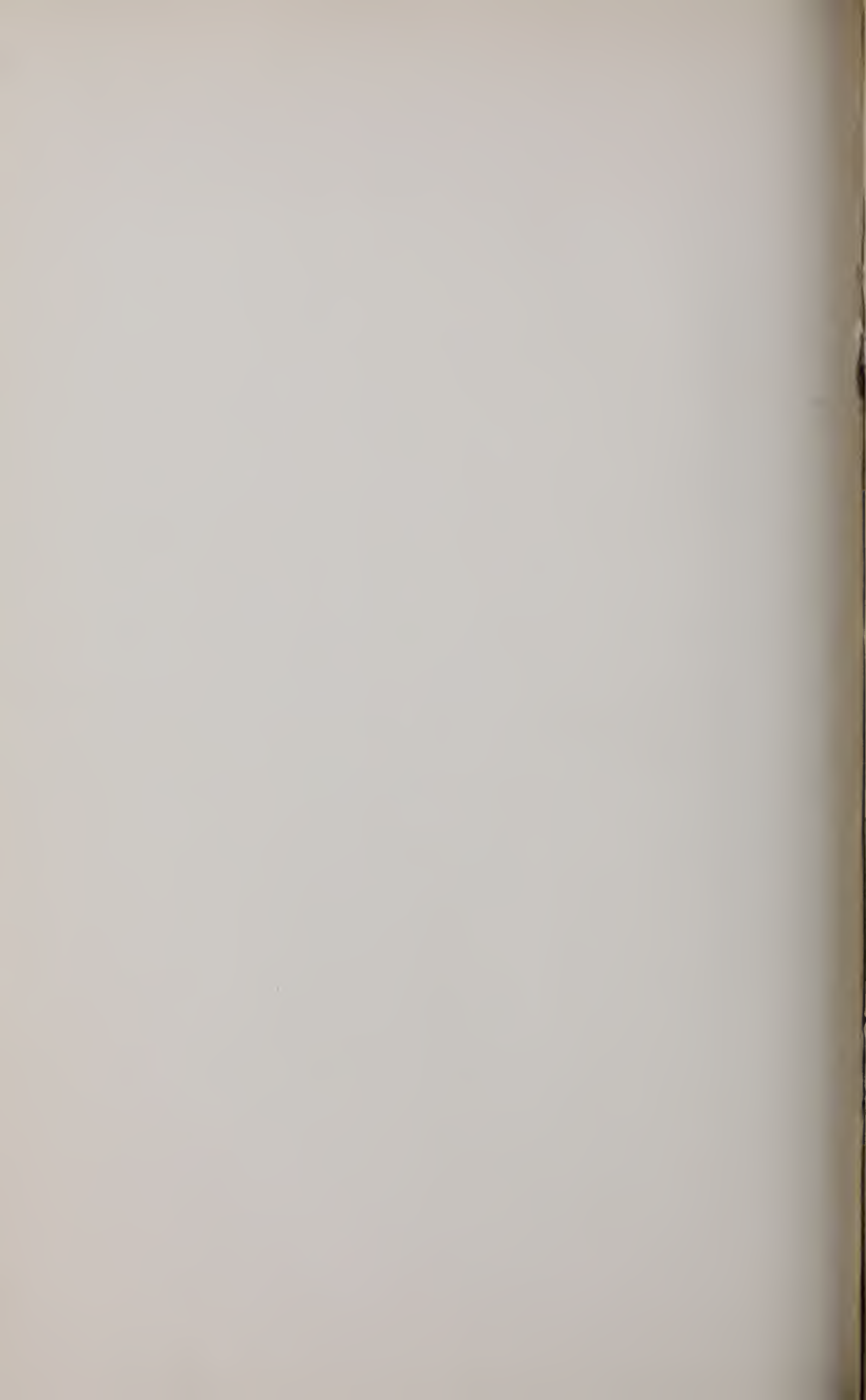
Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on Washington street from the home of Clayton Parkinson to the Luther W. Holbrook place, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 29. To see what action the Town will take relative to actions that may be brought by, or against the Town.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to accept a proposed gift of \$4,000.00 from Nathan R. George to be applied to repairs and improvements of the Town Hall building. The same to be subject to the conditions and provisions set forth in the letter from the proposed donor to the Selectmen dated January 30, 1929, and will raise and appropriate the sum of \$2,000.00 or any larger sum to be used in addition to said gift of \$4,000.00 for the repair and improvement of the Town Hall building and appoint or cause to be appointed a committee to have charge of said repair and improvement or take any other action with respect to the foregoing.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock P. M.





ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1929

263RD ANNUAL REPORT.

MILFORD, MASS.

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1930.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums, viz:—

To cash received, Jan. 1, 1929, unexpended balance	\$7,372 55
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, Notes	12,000 00
To cash received, Home National Bank, Interest	106 69
To cash received, State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	435 72
To cash received, State Treasurer, School Fund, Part Two	1,363 09
To cash received, American Fire Equipment Co.	5 00
To cash received, Albert W. Sears, Town Hall, Rent	283 00
To cash received, A. S. Coleman, Proprietor's Records	4 00
To cash received, Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	20 00
To cash received, Ladies' Alliance, for Rent	12 00
To cash received, John Reno, License ..	2 00
To cash received, Joseph Plechinger, License	2 00
To cash received, Georgiana Rogers, Licenses	4 00

To cash received, Steve Lechiniski, Licenses	6 00
To cash received, Rose J. Broughey, License	2 00
To cash received, Louis Leoncini, License	2 00
To cash received, Henry Mathewson, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Thomas Levesque, License	2 00
To cash received, Cora Green, License ..	2 00
To cash received, Fred Luby, License ..	2 00
To cash received, Mary Demers, License	2 00
To cash received, George Thomas, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Freeman C. Lowell, License	10 00
To cash received, P. A. Millis, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Millard Bracci, Taxi License	2 00
To cash received, Salim Kassab, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Nipmuck Park Co., License	100 00
To cash received, M. F. & Uxbridge Coach Co., License	3 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, In- come Tax, 1928	190 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Trans- portation Paupers	3 60
To cash received, City of Boston, Dept. Public Welfare	105 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Animal Industry	32 25
To cash received, Director of Standards	6 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Tui- tion of Children	279 23

To cash received, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Schools	386 67
To cash received, State Treasurer, High School Tuition	750 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, State Aid	204 00
To cash received, City of Boston, School Department	84 91
To cash received, Verena R. Daley, Library Fines	21 70
To cash received, G. A. Hammond, Toll Calls	3 30
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Summonses	15 00
To cash received, Lewis Holbrook, for Stove	5 00
To cash received, W. A. Barry, Hay Scale Fees	11 40
To cash received, H. C. Barrows, Sealer of Weights	14 44
To cash received, County Treasurer, Dog Tax	372 82
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B.	450 60
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B., 1928	30 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax P. S., 1928	10
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, 1928	3 52
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Providence Street ..	600 00
To cash received, County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Providence Street	600 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1928	78 61

To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1929	5,378 80
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax B.	49 85
To cash received, State Treasurer, Cor- poration Tax P. S., 1929	162 05
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	113 52
To cash received, State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	42 52
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Chapter 81	3,194 04
To cash received, State Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Chapter 90	1,494 40
To cash received, County Treasurer, Div. of Highways, Chapter 90	1,494 39
To cash received, Nathan R. George, Jr. Gift	4,000 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Taxes of 1928	976 84
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Poll Taxes of 1929	692 01
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Auto Excise Tax	2,176 11
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1929	32,548 63
To cash received, Unpaid Orders of 1928	8 50
Total receipts	—————\$78,338 86

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

By cash paid, Director of Accounts	\$4 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer National Bank Tax	2 05
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank Notes	12,000 00

By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank,	
Interest	261 66
By cash paid, County Treasurer, County	
Tax	1,890 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, State Tax	1,615 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Repairs	
State Highway	457 60
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Snow	
Removal	44 06

By cash paid, Town Orders, viz:—

Officers' Salaries	\$1,733 66
Overseers of Poor	3,023 41
Incidentals	2,962 24
Highways, General Repairs	1,495 20
Highways, Special Appropriation ...	1,998 89
Highways, Chapter 81	6,298 67
Providence Street Maintenance,	
Chapter 90	1,500 00
North Avenue, Chapter 90	3,735 24
Board of Health	205 90
Moth Scout	300 00
Tuberculosis Appropriation	151 04
Old Cemetery	59 50
Fire Department	754 01
State Aid	114 00
Officers' Bonds	95 00
Record Room, Special Appropriation	226 80
Snow	565 47
Cattle Pass	86 56
Police	230 43
Forest Fires	311 95
Memorial Day	114 74
Taft Public Library	553 95
Tree Warden	365 00
Auto Tax Refund	40 74

School Department	16,482 24	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00	
Street Lights	3,294 72	
Town Hall	8,153 00	
Total expenditures	—————	\$71,146 73
Cash balance		7,192 13
		<u>—————</u>
		\$78,338 86

FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	\$5,076 81
To cash received, Interest Milford	
Savings Bank	243 26
	—————
	\$5,320 07

CR.

By cash paid, seven Library Orders ...	\$167 98
By cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	5,152 09
	—————
	\$5,320 07

EDWIN M. WHELOCK GIFT.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	\$314 81
To cash received, Interest, Milford	
Savings Bank	6 62
	—————
	\$321 43

CR.

By cash paid, five Town Orders	\$313 71
By cash deposited in Milford Savings	
Bank	7 72
	—————
	\$321 43

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$897 24	
To cash received, Interest Milford Savings Bank	43 11	
	<hr/>	\$940 35

CR.

By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank		\$940 35
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$535 05	
To cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	473 97	
To cash received, U. S. Liberty Bond ..	500 00	
To cash received, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	23 05	
To cash received, Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	22 74	
To cash received, U. S. Liberty Bond ..	10 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,565 44

CR.

By cash paid, five Town Orders	\$77 50	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	480 60	
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	496 71	
By cash deposited in Home National Bank	510 63	
	<hr/>	\$1,565 44

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Incidentals	\$500 00	
Transferred to Forest Fires	11 95	
Transferred to Support of Schools	40 00	
Balance unexpended	448 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S DEEDS, 1926.

One Collector's Deed	\$11 98	
One Collector's Deed	153 65	
	<hr/>	\$165 63

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1, 1930.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1929.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund	500 00
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	\$3,000 00
Paid Cahill's News Agency, supplies and stationery	\$13 58
Hobbs & Warren:	
Assessors' supplies	15 34
Tax Collector's supplies	9 08
Selectmen's supplies	87
Harold C. Barrows, killing and burying 20 dogs	40 00
Express paid on Sealer's supplies	40
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	10 45
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights Town Hall, Record room, and library	90 52
G. M. Billings, printing for Select- men	11 50
G. M. Billings, printing for Collector	12 25
G. M. Billings, printing for Assessors	7 00
G. M. Billings, printing for Town Clerk	11 50
Charlescraft Press, envelopes for Treasurer	3 75

Charlescraft Press, printing Town Reports	193 00
Charlescraft Press, printing and envelopes for Town Clerk	13 59
H. C. Forbes, supplies, Town Clerk ..	4 90
H. C. Forbes, supplies, Selectmen ...	5 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	1 18
Luther W. Holbrook, storage on town equipment	40 00
Luther W. Holbrook, labor on parks	11 50
Worcester County Commissioners, entry fee filing petition for hearing on road and bridges on Hartford Avenue, east	3 00
Sexton Can Co., supplies for Sealer ..	12 00
W. and L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer	4 67
Patrick Quirk, roll top desk	25 00
James B. Edwards, returning one death	25
Walter W. Watson, returning 13 deaths	3 25
A. A. Sabatinelli & Son, breaking hole in chimney and setting pipe for heater in Record Room	2 50
A. W. Brownell Corp., supplies for Assessors	3 17
Joseph H. Dudley, care of Town parks	30 00
H. J. George, insurance, Town Hall	340 04
H. J. George, insurance, Library and contents	179 39
Emily L. Coleman, typewriting Town Warrants	1 50
B. Vitalini, coal for Record Room ..	32 00
D. K. Barnes, labor at Record Room	7 00
M. Carlson, labor at Record Room	8 10
Worcester County Abstract Co., supplies for Assessors	28 03
E. E. Chapman, toll calls	70

E. E. Chapman, summonses, demands and warrants	15 00
E. E. Chapman, stamps	30 98
P. B. Murphy, printing for Town Clerk	2 40
Henry Bouchard, changing wires at Record Room	3 00
Henry Morrison, wood for Record Room	3 00
Edward T. Powers, repairing town pump	3 00
Carl M. Taft, wood for Record Room	3 00
Geo. C. Cadman, cash paid for Assessors	5 10
Lewis L. Marlow, care of Record Room	25 00
Wm. A. Barry, cash paid for stamps and supplies	5 78
M. U. Gaskill, services as Inspector of Animals	64 50
M. U. Gaskill, making schedule for Department of Accounts	12 00
M. U. Gaskill, use of auto	35 00
M. U. Gaskill, postage	20 35
Roy A. Barrows, toll calls	4 60
Roy A. Barrows, use of auto	30 00
Roy A. Barrows, 2 men and auto measuring roads and bridges for State	22 00
Alfred B. Cenedella, extra services and toll calls	199 70
Albert S. Coleman, transportation, supplies and postage	16 00
Albert S. Coleman, recording births, deaths and marriages	44 50
Annie A. Jackson, award for land taking	500 00

Attorney Charles C. Milton, services on Jackson case	150 00
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TOWN HALL.

Erikson Electric Co., 1 foot lights	\$115 00
J. W. Smith, carpenter's labor at Town Hall	117 42
Robert Allen Cook, drawing on foot lights and express	15 51
Werber & Rose, 44 shades	51 70
Lester C. Hill, bulbs for foot lights ...	13 10
Albert W. Sears, janitor	150 00
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	1 09
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal	32 00
B. Vitalini, coal	30 50
F. G. Halsing, wood	48 00
H. C. Forbes, printing	1 00

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Harold F. Lowell	\$4 00
Leonard G. Burr	4 00
D. K. Barnes	4 00
Donald D. Grayson	4 00
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	\$2,962 24
Unexpended	37 76
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	\$3,000 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Paid George C. Cadman, assessor	\$250 00
Paid Herbert S. Wood, assessor	165 00
Paid Henry W. Gaskill, assessor	150 00

Paid Alanson Freeman, moth superintendent	10 00	
Paid Ralph W. Coffin, auditor	10 00	
Paid Frank H. Wood, moderator	5 00	
Paid Arthur E. Brown, constable	25 00	
Paid Alfred B. Cenedella, town counsel	100 00	
Paid Herbert S. Wood, tree warden ...	12 00	
Paid Moses U. Gaskill, treasurer	150 00	
Paid Wm. A. Barry, chairman, selectmen	100 00	
Paid Wm. A. Barry, overseer public welfare	6 00	
Paid Roy A. Barrows, selectmen	75 00	
Paid Roy A. Barrows, chairman overseers public welfare	45 00	
Paid Roy A. Barrows, forest warden ..	25 00	
Paid Harold C. Barrows, sealer weights and measures	52 40	
Paid Harold C. Barrows, dog officer ...	10 00	
Paid W. Arthur Robinson, selectman ..	75 00	
Paid W. Arthur Robinson, overseer public welfare	6 00	
Paid Albert S. Coleman, town clerk	75 00	
Paid E. E. Chapman, tax collector	387 26	
Unexpended	66 34	
		<hr/> \$1,800 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., transportation	\$10 00	
Harold A. Rogers, flags and supplies, cash paid	5 06	
F. C. Townsend, labor putting up flag rope	9 75	
Hopedale Band	69 00	
Maj. C. F. Fletcher Post 22, flags	5 00	

C. C. Shattuck, supplies	15 93	
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	\$114 74	
Unexpended	35 26	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

RECORD ROOM.

Appropriation:		
Wheelock Fund		\$314 81
Special appropriation		254 00
	<hr/>	\$568 81

D. K. Barnes, labor and supplies	\$103 01	
H. C. Barrows, painting	110 25	
F. M. Aldrich, shingling roof and supplies furnished	104 30	
C. C. Shattuck, Heatrola	90 00	
Henry J. Dwyer, flat top desk and chairs	32 50	
Donald G. Grayson, building addition and repairs	100 45	
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	\$540 51	
Unexpended	28 30	
	<hr/>	\$568 81

MOTH SCOUT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
By returned check, overpayment		4 00
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		\$304 00
Paid A. Freeman	\$74 00	
E. Miller	74 00	

C. Moore	78 00	
Wm. Curliss	78 00	
	<hr/>	\$304 00

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	\$50 00

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$75 00
L. W. Holbrook, labor	\$44 50	
L. W. Holbrook, cash paid	15 00	
Unexpended	15 50	
	<hr/>	\$75 00

TOWN OFFICERS' BOND.

Appropriation		\$100 00
H. J. George, collector's bond	\$50 00	
H. J. George, treasurer's bond	40 00	
H. J. George, town clerk's bond	5 00	
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	\$95 00	
Unexpended	5 00	
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		\$100 00

POLICE.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid A. E. Brown, police services	\$61 28
H. C. Barrows, police services	89 80
Carl E. Gustafson, police services ...	10 00
Charles Leonard, police services	4 00
George Barrows, police services	4 00

Donald Grayson, police services	3 00	
Albert W. Sears, police services	4 00	
A. E. Brown, court fees	54 35	
Unexpended	69 57	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BROWN,
Chief of Police.

CHAPTER 90.

Work performed under supervision of the State Highway Department, Contractor John F. Rooney.

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,000 00
Allotment by the State	2,160 00
Allotment by the County	2,160 00
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	\$5,320 00

Paid John F. Rooney by order Department Works	\$3,680 78
New England Road Builders' Association, advertising	9 90
Boston Globe Newspaper Co., advertising	11 20
Worcester Foundry Co., catch basins and grates	30 00
Seaver's Express, freight	3 36
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	\$3,735 24

Of the above amount paid the Town's share was \$709.70, leaving an unexpended balance of the Town's appropriation of \$290.30. Amount of outstanding bills, \$463.36.

The balance reported cannot be considered as free cash but is governed by Chapter 44, Section 6, General Laws.

TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

Paid per order of Building Committee:

Robert Allen Cook	\$225 00	
James W. Smith	6,908 00	
Economy Heating Co.	1,020 00	
	<hr/>	\$8,153 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$4,060 00
Paid Worcester Suburban Electric Co...	\$3,294 72	
Unexpended	765 28	
	<hr/>	\$4,060 00

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS.

Appropriation		\$151 04
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, Worcester County Hospital for Tuberculosis	\$151 04	
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ABATEMENTS AUTO EXCISE TAX.

Paid on Orders		\$40 74
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STATE AID.

Paid		\$114 00
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Paid	\$77 00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Cemetery Association	\$20 00
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	\$20 00

LIST OF JURORS.

Alfred Auty	Pattern Maker
Geo. L. Hemond	Builder
Donald D. Grayson	Mason
Carl E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Raymond L. Daily	Soda Mixer
Harvey E. Trask	Carpenter
Leonard E. Taft	Farmer
P. F. Quirk	Farmer
A. Freeman	Farmer
Charles J. Phillips, Jr.	Mechanic
Arthur V. Pond	Farmer
Wm. J. Bower	Farmer
Lewis L. Marlow	Moulder
Herman C. Hentchell	Motorman

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,

Selectmen.

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Officers' Salaries	\$1,800.00	\$1,733.66	\$66.34	
Incidentals	3,000.00	2,962.24	37.76	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	565.47	434.53	
Library	550.00	498.95	1.05	
Interest	606.69	261.66	145.03	
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	551.95	448.05	
Moth Scout	304.00	304.00		
Officers' Bond	100.00	95.00	5.00	
Soldiers' Relief	50.00		50.00	
Street Lights	4,060.00	3,294.72	765.28	
Board of Health	300.00	205.90	94.10	
General Repairs	1,500.00	1,495.20	4.80	
Forest Fires	311.95	311.95		
Fire Department	800.00	754.01	45.99	
Tree Warden	400.00	365.00	35.00	
Department Public Welfare	2,500.00	3,023.41		523.41
Schools	16,487.82	16,482.24	5.58	
Police	300.00	230.43	69.57	
Memorial Day	150.00	114.74	35.26	
Old Cemetery	75.00	59.50	15.50	

Chapter 81	6,300.00	6,298.67	1.33
Chapter 90	5,320.00	3,735.24	1,584.76
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00	20.00	
Maintenance, Providence Street	1,500.00	1,500.00	
Worcester County Tuberculosis	151.04	151.04	
Sabatinelli & Son			
(Balance Cattle Pass)	86.56	86.56	
Town Hall Repairs	10,000.00	8,153.00	1,847.00*
Record Room, Wheelock Fund	568.81	540.51	28.30
Special Highway Appropriation	2,000.00	1,998.89	1.11

*—Chapter 90 and Town Hall amounts unexpended will be used in 1930 as per Chapter 44, Section 6, General Laws.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

LIABILITIES.

H. J. George, extra premium Workman's Compensation Insurance	\$41 79
Uxbridge Auto Co., balance on tractor and repairs	565 00
Due on Town Hall repairs	1,847 00
Due on Chapter 90, town share	290 70
	<hr/> \$2,744 49

ASSETS.

Due from Town of Hopedale, Board of Health case	\$52 00
City of Boston, Department Public Wel- fare case	262 50
Due from Department of Public Works, Chapter 81	405 96
Due from State Aid to pensioners	114 00
Due from State Department Public Welfare	867 55
Due from Uncollected taxes, Auto Excise tax	\$125 10
Real Estate	787 34
	<hr/> \$912 44

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$7,192 13
Two Collector's Deeds	165 63
	<hr/> \$9,972 21

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates for 1929 are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations for 1929	\$46,771 60
State Tax	1,615 00
State Highway Tax	457 60
State Highway Snow Removal Tax	44 06
County Tax	1,890 00
Overlay for 1929	502 82
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Total	\$51,281 08
Estimated receipts	\$10,125 48
Free cash, used by vote of the Town	7,000 00
Total deductions	\$17,125 48
Net amount to be raised on polls and property	\$34,155 60
351 polls @ \$2.00 each	\$702 00
Total valuation \$1,262,400. Rate \$26.50	
Property tax	\$33,453 60
	<hr/> \$34,155 60
Poll taxes committed to Collector, April 27, 1929	\$702 00
Property tax, plus gain in fractions in computing taxes, committed to Collector August 7, 1929	33,454 42

Total poll and property taxes committed to Collector—\$34,156 42

In additon to the poll and property taxes there were committed to the Collector
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes amounting to \$2,424 09

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of male polls assessed	351
Number of assessments on property	498
Value of assessed stock-in-trade	\$7,830 00
Value of assessed machinery	20,100 00
Value of assessed personal property	\$74,630 00
Value of assessed buildings excluding land	858,820 00
Value of assessed land excluding buildings	328,950 00
Total valuation	—\$1,262,400 00
Tax on personal property	\$1,977 98
Tax on real estate	31,476 44
Tax on polls	702 00
Total poll and property taxes	—\$34,156 42

Rate of tax per \$1000 26 50

Number of horses assessed	105
Number of cows assessed	489
Number of sheep assessed	none
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	69
Number of swine assessed	19
Number of dwelling houses assessed	388

Number of acres of land assessed ..	10,900
Number of fowl assessed	2,780

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Assessors of Mendon.

January 1, 1930.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

TAXES OF 1928.

DR.

Taxes uncollected	\$1,005 76	
Interest	17 02	
	<hr/>	\$1,022 78
Cash paid Treasurer	\$976 84	
Abatements	45 94	
	<hr/>	\$1,022 78

1929.

Poll tax warrant, 351	\$702 01	
Abatements 5	10 00	
—— Paid Town Treas.——		\$692 01
346		

MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$2,424 09	
Interest	3 02	
	<hr/>	\$2,427 11

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$2,176 21	
Abatements	125 80	
Uncollected taxes	125 10	
	<hr/>	\$2,427 11

REAL ESTATE AND PROPERTY TAX.

Dr.

Taxes committed	\$33,454 42	
Interest	67 32	
	<hr/>	\$33,521 74

Cr.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$32,548 63	
Abatements	185 77	
Uncollected taxes	787 34	
	<hr/>	\$33,521 74

EDWARD E. CHAPMAN,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHAPTER 81.

Appropriation of Town	\$2,700 00	
Allotment by State	3,600 00	
		\$6,300 00
D. H. Barnes, superintendent	\$150 07	
E. E. Chapman	341 25	
E. Miller, labor	78 05	
Geo. L. Hemond, truck	5 00	
A. Hackenson, labor	26 00	
I. Bartlett, labor	32 50	
R. Thomas, labor	89 50	
Wm. Munsell, labor	253 00	
Carl Taft, truck	52 50	
A. Freeman, labor	125 25	
D. K. Barnes, labor	18 63	
L. Mulhall, labor	88 50	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	199 75	
E. Barrows, labor	73 25	
H. Hentchel, labor	42 00	
Everett Goodnow, labor	71 50	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	13 50	
Milo Gaskill, labor	37 00	
E. Muzysiki, labor	52 00	
E. Muzysiki, 2-horse team	30 00	
John Zacck, labor	41 00	
Carl Wilbur, labor	40 00	
A. Johnson, labor	5 50	

K. Taft, truck	4 50
Lewis Holbrook, truck	39 75
Geo. Hemond, K. P. mixer	7 50
D. J. Pond, labor	122 50
J. E. Lamb, labor	16 00
Vernon Barrows, labor	21 00
Lewis Tetrault, tractor and plow	18 00
Lewis Tetrault, truck	6 75
L. Bracci, K. P. mixer	9 00
John Murry, labor	4 00
K. Morrison, labor	7 00
W. H. Hall, labor	4 00
L. Mulhall, truck	16 50
T. Curley	14 00
E. Hammond	1 00
Fred Thurber	1 00
Jessie White	1 00
John Blodgett	2 50
Henry Ponis	2 50
William Clifford	2 50
Edward Fisher	2 50
Archie Baker	2 50
Geo. Salisbury	2 50
Chas. Kelley	2 50
Leon Phelps	2 00
Holliston Trap Rock Co., rock for patching	22 47
K. Taft, drawing and loading gravel	47 50
Independent Coal Tar Co., cold patch ..	51 02
L. W. Holbrook, storage on Town equip- ment	20 00
D. K. Barnes, spikes	4 07
Uxbridge Auto Co., truck parts	3 98
H. S. Chadbourne Co., fork	1 75
Myra Allen, storage Town equipment ..	20 00
Walter Gaskill, gravel	1 20

I. Bartlett, post and railing	8 65
Oscar Russen, gravel	5 76
Edward Goss, drawing gravel	32 40
Joseph Devires, drawing gravel	22 50
Texas Oil Co., road oil	1,566 57
Tar Products Corp., tar	19 80
Frank Henry, sand	48 67
Alic Wolleck, gravel	4 20
American Oil Products Co., cold patch	35 84
Harry Thayer, gravel	10 64
D. H. Barnes, repairs on tire	1 25
D. H. Barnes, freight paid	1 12
Wm. F. Irons, kettle and fixtures for mixing patching tar	5 00
New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., freight on tar	9 97
Arthur V. Pond, boards	2 80
Wm. J. Seaver, express	50
Wm. H. Casey, Hot Shot Battery	2 20
Louis Bracci, use of mixer	18 75
Barrett Co., Tarvia B	37 10
P. F. Quirk, tar kettle	4 00
White Auto Electric Shop, labor on mixer	6 25
Direct-V-Lite Co., Inc., Town line signs	20 00
House of Correction	16 00
Nelson L. Huff	3 00
F. A. Gould, road equipment	18 35
E. L. Sabatinelli, use of compressor ...	126 05
W. L. Corey, labor and parts for truck ..	46 00
Lewis Holbrook, drawing gravel and sand	112 21
Carl M. Taft, drawing gravel	39 91
Rouleau's Garage, labor and parts for truck	108 91
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	158 21

Wm. A. Barry, labor and material	45 39	
Geo. Hemond, drawing gravel	1,317 09	
C. C. Shattuck, gas, oil, axe and handle	92 83	
Unexpended	1 33	
	<hr/>	\$6,300 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
D. H. Barnes, superintendent	\$77 35	
E. E. Chapman, superintendent	117 25	
Geo. Hemond, truck	28 75	
Ernest Miller, labor	47 75	
John Towne, labor	7 50	
Raymond Thomas, labor	45 50	
A. Hackenson, labor	16 00	
Wm. Munsell, labor	71 75	
I. Bartlett	16 00	
Ernest Barrows	6 00	
L. Mulhall	16 00	
D. K. Barnes	7 00	
D. Pond	72 50	
L. Tetrault, truck	7 50	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	165 00	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	25 50	
Lewis Holbrook, truck	18 00	
A. Freeman, labor	13 75	
L. Mulhall, truck	7 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	4 30	
Wm. H. Casey, parts for truck	1 25	
W. Arthur Robinson, 2-horse team	19 50	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, use of compressor	92 50	
I. Bartlett, stringers and railing	20 20	
Myra Allen, rent of road equipment ...	40 00	
Arthur Pond	32 54	

G. Kenneth Taft	10 00	
W. L. Corey, parts for truck	31 90	
C. M. Taft, gravel	50 00	
D. H. Barnes, supplies	3 75	
F. H. Hannaford, parts for tractor	3 10	
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	46 05	
Geo. L. Hemond, drawing gravel	265 95	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	87 31	
E. E. Chapman, supplies	6 20	
Wm. A. Barry, repairs	6 55	
Lewis Holbrook, care of lanterns	7 50	
	\$1,495 20	
Unexpended	4 80	
		\$1,500 00

MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation by Town	\$300 00	
Allotment by County and State	1,200 00	
		\$1,500 00
Paid E. E. Chapman, superintendent ..	\$102 39	
J. E. Lamb, labor	40 00	
Donald Pond, labor	47 00	
Ray Thomas, labor	48 00	
Wm. Munsell, labor	32 00	
Ernest Barrows, labor	10 75	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	78 50	
Alanson Freeman, labor	26 00	
Vernon Barrows, labor	20 00	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	11 25	
Ben Levesque, labor	20 50	
Isiah Bartlett, labor	30 50	
Leon Phillips, labor	6 50	
Dominic Neritilli, labor	4 50	
Francis Morrison, labor	3 50	

Kenneth Morrison, labor	4 00	
Fred Thurber, labor	4 00	
A. Johnson, labor	4 00	
E. Hammond, labor	1 50	
Lewis Holbrook, truck	34 50	
Jessie White, labor	3 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy	57 50	
G. Salisbury, labor	1 50	
Charles Kelly, labor	4 75	
Wm. Clifford	4 75	
Ed. Fisher	4 75	
Archie Baker	4 75	
John Blodgett	4 75	
Henry Poirier	4 75	
Walter Johnson	1 50	
Lewis Holbrook, drawing sand and gravel	43 03	
Hopedale Coal & Ice Co., coal	10 25	
Frederick A. Gould, shovels	4 80	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	19 31	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	5 15	
Roy A. Barrows, freight paid	6 16	
Frank Henry, sand	66 71	
George Hemond, drawing sand and gravel	372 00	
Independent Coal Tar Co., K. P.	20 90	
Texas Oil Co., road oil	287 40	
Iron Trap Rock Co.	42 90	
		<hr/> \$1,500 00

Special Highway Appropriation		\$2,000 00
E. E. Chapman, superintendent	\$344 41	
Wm. Munsell, labor	179 50	
D. Pond, labor	198 75	
Lewis Holbrook, labor	49 75	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	304 25	

W. H. Hall, labor	4 00	
Roy Thomas, labor	92 25	
Vernon Barrows, labor	32 00	
P. Quirk, labor	2 00	
Lewis Holbrook, truck	101 65	
Clark & Shaughnessy, truck	195 75	
L. Mulhall, truck	69 00	
E. Miller, labor	6 00	
A. Freeman, labor	62 00	
Wm. H. Casey, parts for tractor	3 50	
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	105 60	
W. L. Corey, labor and parts for tractor	33 15	
W. L. Corey, gas, oil and parts for truck	9 05	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, use of com- pressor	43 88	
Frederick A. Gould, bolts and watering can	2 58	
Thomas' Service Station, supplies for truck	36 90	
John F. Powers, plank	10 50	
John F. Powers, labor on Power Street	25 00	
E. E. Chapman, nails and spikes	84	
E. E. Chapman, two-inch top box for pump	90	
W. A. Barry, gratings for catch basins..	25 00	
Lewis W. Holbrook, drawing gravel ...	11 26	
Donald D. Grayson, building catch basins	11 78	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	37 64	
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	\$1,998 89	
Unexpended	1 11	
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		\$2,000 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid H. N. Rogers, superintendent	\$18 90	
Donald Grayson	4 50	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	36 25	
Lewis Holbrook	12 37	
Geo. Hemond, truck	410 00	
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	3 30	
Good Roads Machinery Co., parts for plow	23 65	
Arthur Robinson, 2-horse team	17 00	
Edward Muznyniski	5 00	
W. A. Barry, 2 snow plows	30 00	
Raymond Thomas	2 00	
Casey Auto Supply Co., Hot Shot battery	2 50	
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	\$565 47	
Unexpended	434 53	
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		\$1,000 00

BALANCE DUE FROM CATTLE PASS,
PROVIDENCE STREET.

Appropriation		\$86 56
Paid E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	\$86 56	
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		\$86 56

Respectfully submitted,

E. E. CHAPMAN,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The overseers of the Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Appropriation	\$2,500 00
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Paid for support of one person:

At State Infirmary	\$9 00
Town of Falmouth	319 00
Wm. C. Davis Co., burial expenses ..	75 00

\$403 00

Paid for support of one family in own home:

To Town of Holliston	\$218 86
Ambulance service	15 00
Framingham Union Hospital	181 25
Fuel	17 00
Town of Milford	266 25
Medical services	86 00
Rent	45 00

\$829 36

Paid for digging grave, one Town case	\$10 00
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Medical examination, one case later sent to State Infirmary	3 00
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Paid for support of one family in own home, City of Boston case	262 50
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For support of one person in private family	381 50
For support of one person in own home	122 00
For support of one family in own home	144 50
For support of one family in own home, State case	867 55
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	\$3,023 41
Overdrawn	\$523 41

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,
W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,

Board of Public Welfare.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Roy A. Barrows, fumigating, placarding and candles	\$12 10	
O. W. Beiersdorf, D. V. M., professional services Rabies case ...	9 00	
Dr. P. E. Levy, Rabies vaccine	61 80	
Lester L. Irons, use of motor boat, drowning accident, 1928	10 00	
George G. Davenport, Meat Inspector, 1928	22 00	
County of Worcester, care one Tuberculosis case	47 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, services in Rabies case	14 00	
Dr. Francis H. Lally, examination Tuberculosis patient	5 00	
City of New York Health Department, Anti-Rabies Vaccine	25 00	
Unexpended	94 10	
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Respectfully submitted,

W. ARTHUR ROBINSON,
ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1929.

164 Males and spayed females at \$2.00		
each	\$328 00	
39 Females at \$5.00 each	195 00	
	<hr/>	\$523 00
Less Clerk's fees		40 60
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Cash paid County Treasurer		\$482 40

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1929.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	66	\$2 25	\$148 50
Resident Citizen's Trapping	5	2 25	11 25
Non-resident Citizen's Sporting ..	2	5 25	10 50
Minor Trappers	5	75	3 75
Duplicate License	1	50	50
	<hr/>		\$174 50
Fees retained by Clerk			19 50
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Amount paid Division Fisheries and Game			\$155 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1929.

Date of Birth 1929	Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Feb. 6	George A. Miller	Ernest Francis and Florence I. MacDonald
Feb. 8	Ruth Beatrice Munhall	Lawrence and Elsie Gaskill
Mar. 2	Ruth Caroline Peterson	Fred and Grace Foye
Mar. 7	Soszynski	Konstanty and Mary Chojnacka
Mar. 8	Thomas Dexter Hackenson	Albert and Grace Taft
Mar. 18	Female	
Apr. 4	Shirley A. Robinson	William Arthur and Stella M. Henry
Apr. 25	Edna May Wadsworth	Frank C. and Esther M. Fox
May 8	Gilbert William Beal	Walter F. and Geneva Hodges
June 1	Mary Louise Kilkenny	Edward J. and Sadie Gorman
June 9	Marie Constance Beatrice Tetreault	Louis and Maria Benoit
June 26	Arthur Fletcher Paddock Jr.	Arthur Fletcher and Margaret Gladys Seagrave
Aug. 1	Male	
Aug. 1	Marilyn Hilma Halsing	Gunwald and Hilda Nyholm
Aug. 6	Auty	Alfred and Mary B. Matthews
Aug. 13	Stanley Earl Chapin	Frederick and Bertha L. Remick
Sept. 2	Earl William Rogers	Raymond Wesley and Gladys Ethel Thayer
Sept. 6	Randor	Joseph and Bessie Maude Hogarth
Sept. 13	Steven Leshenski, Jr.	Steven and Natalie Luke
Sept. 14	Jean Marie Richardson	Frank W. and Ethelyn Thurber
Oct. 26	Primo Francis Bonati	Primo Bonati
Dec. 14	Joan Harriet Mayo	Walter Brooks and Ada Towse

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1929.

Date of Marriage 1929	Names	Residence
Jan. 6	Frederick Henry Hentschel	Mendon, Mass.
	Mariechen Josephine Kuntz	Hopedale, Mass.
Jan. 30	Robert F. Hogarth	Mendon, Mass.
	Mary Patricia Mulvaney	Blackstone, Mass.
Feb. 9	Merritt Crim Osgood	Mendon, Mass.
	Frances Elizabeth Mathewson	Mendon, Mass.
Apr. 2	Frederick Arthur Hartshorn	Mendon, Mass.
	Loleita Nettie Belcher	Milford, Mass.
June 22	John Lars Lundvall	Mendon, Mass.
	Florence M. Morrison	Milford, Mass.
June 24	Ralph William Geer	Mendon, Mass.
	Dorothy Edna Flooks	Mendon, Mass.
June 24	Mario Pomposelli	Mendon, Mass.
	Frances Frabotta	North Uxbridge, Mass.
July 3	Eric Theodore Byberg	Mendon, Mass.
	Olga Evelyn Carlstrom	Mendon, Mass.
July 14	Bernard Quattrochio	Milford, Mass.
	Edrys Vera Elizabeth Leith	Mendon, Mass.
July 19	Arthur Francis Ballou	Mendon, Mass.
	Mildred Goodwin	Mendon, Mass.
Aug. 4	Oscar Usko, Eino Harju	Norwood, Mass.
	Carrie Amelia Miller	Mendon, Mass.
Oct. 19	Harry Theodore Leonard	Mendon, Mass.
	Laura Novella Watson	Dedham, Mass.
Oct. 31	Arthur Linwood Hammond	Hopedale, Mass.
	Laura Lee Lapham	Mendon, Mass.
Nov. 17	Donato Frank Leone	Mendon, Mass.
	Ida Luccia Scioli	Milford, Mass.
Nov. 24	John Wheelock Towne	Mendon, Mass.
	Dorothy Hudson	Uxbridge, Mass.
Nov. 30	Vincent Fiori	Mendon, Mass.
	Eva Currier	Mendon, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1929.

Date of Death 1929	Name	Age		Cause of Death
		Y	M D	
Feb. 27	George A. Miller			21 Premature Birth
Mar. 7	Charles Hamilton Allen	77	7	20 Arterio Sclerosis
Mar. 9	Manson A. Lambert	60	6	28 Cerebral Hemorrhage
Mar. 27	Catherine R. Seabury	70	8	0 Broncho Pneumonia
Mar. 31	Arlington A. Folger	70	0	28 Septic Phlebitis
Apr. 12	Mary Ann Daley	78	3	3 Cerebral Hemorrhage
June 2	George Kearsley	25	5	22 Acute Yellow Atrophy
June 2	Henry Augustus Holbrook	82	0	9 Arterio Sclerosis
June 19	Charles Noesky	9	0	0 Rabbits
July 2	Arthur Fletcher Paddock	25	6	26 Pulmonary Tuberculosis
July 23	Jennie Aurelia Tucker	75	2	18 Strangulated Umbilical Hernia
Nov. 23	Edwin Linville Wilson	61	1	17 Myocarditis

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Sections 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1930.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
Paid Pay Roll No. 1, R. Thomas	\$6 00
Pay Roll No. 2, E. Gaskill	4 00
Pay Roll No. 3, W. Beals	4 00
Pay Roll No. 4, Nipmuck Theatre ...	14 00
Pay Roll No. 5, Mendon Garage	17 50
Pay Roll No. 6, Smith Cottage	8 00
Pay Roll No. 7, Fiori	10 00
Pay Roll No. 8, Romperly	2 00
Pay Roll No. 9, Wagners	2 00
Pay Roll No. 10, R. A. Barrows	12 00
Pay Roll No. 11, Walluks	34 00
Pay Roll No. 12, Reeds	38 00
Pay Roll No. 13, Ed. Wilson's	10 00
Pay Roll No. 14, Hartshorne	10 00
Pay Roll No. 15, Wilbur's	6 00
Pay Roll No. 16, Truck on Park Street	5 00
F. H. Hannaford, flash light and dry cell batteries	4 00
James L. Lilley, painting signs	6 00
Harvey W. Legge, acid bottles and 1 connection	8 50
J. F. Damon, labor on fire truck	7 50
Albert W. Sears, care fire house	40 00
Joseph H. Dudley, blowing fire whistle	36 40
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	35 93
Henry K. Barnes Co., New Equipment	182 50
Harold F. Lowell, salary	100 00
Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	1 65

Harold F. Lowell, cash paid for paint and steering rod	2 25	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power for whistle	72 00	
H. C. Forbes, printing	5 25	
American La France and Foamites, Inc.	37 35	
C. C. Shattuck	13 93	
Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel	16 00	
Harold A. Rogers, supplies	2 25	
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	\$754 01	
Unexpended	45 99	
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		\$800 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,
RAYMOND L. DALEY,
WM. A. BARRY,

Engineers.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

FOREST FIRES.

Appropriation	\$300 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	11 95	
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Pay Roll No. 1, Fred Smith fire	\$10 00	
Pay Roll No. 2, Mendon Hill fire	12 00	
Pay Roll No. 3, Fred Cole fire	18 00	
Pay Roll No. 4, Blackstone Street fire ..	6 00	
Pay Roll No. 5, Thayer Street fire	10 00	
Pay Roll No. 6, Chestnut Hill fire	8 00	
Pay Roll No. 7, Bellingham Street fire..	59 75	
Pay Roll No. 8, Lake Side fire	25 00	
Pay Roll No. 9, Burns fire	67 00	
Pay Roll No. 10, Miscoe Hill, Geo. Davenport	7 00	
Pay Roll No. 11, Patrolling fire line, Miscoe Hill	9 00	
Pay Roll No. 12, Pond Hill fire	16 00	
Pay Roll No. 13, Hopedale Hill fire...	57 50	
Harold A. Rogers, fire fighter fluid	6 00	
Milford Daily News, fire notices	70	
	<hr/>	\$311 95

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,

Forest Fire Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Paid Ernest Barrows	\$173 00	
Clarence Moore	172 00	
H. S. Wood	10 00	
H. S. Wood, auto	10 00	
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	\$365 00	
Unexpended	35 00	
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		\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

- 1 Platform Scale over 5,000 lbs.
- 1 Platform Scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 3 Counter Scales under 100 lbs.
- 1 Spring Scale 100 to 5,000 lbs.
- 4 Spring Scales under 100 lbs.
- 33 Liquid Measures.
- 18 Gasoline Pumps.

I have condemned two Gasoline Pumps.

I have inspected and signed:

- 2 Meat Peddlers' Licenses.
- 2 Fish Peddlers' Licenses.

I have collected fees and turned over to the Town of Mendon, \$14.44.

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF BUILDING COMMITTEE ON TOWN HALL.

Appropriation	\$6,000 00	
Gift from N. R. George, Jr.	4,000 00	
		\$10,000 00
Paid J. W. Smith, contract	\$6,908 00	
Economy Heating Co.	1,020 00	
Robert Allen Cook, architect	225 00	
		\$8,153 00
Balance due J. W. Smith	\$1,219 00	
Balance due Economy Heating Co.	180 00	
Balance due Robert Allen Cook, architect	448 00	
		\$1,847 00
		\$10,000 00

Balance held to protect bond until February 20th.

Respectfully submitted,

PETER O. GASKILL,
DANIEL H. BARNES,
FREEMAN C. LOWELL,

Building Committee.

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

It is indeed gratifying to note that while the radio is found to-day in a large percentage of our homes, the taste for good books remains undiminished and the general public still realizes, and appreciates the educational value of the good books and magazines that can be found in our library.

During the past summer, the floors were thoroughly cleaned and varnished, thus adding to the general appearance of the rooms as well as to the preservation of the floors. As a matter of economy, this work should be done every few years.

Mr. Raymond Daley has shown a very fine public spirit by making and presenting to the Library, two book cases for the reading room, thus relieving very materially the congested condition. The gratitude of the Trustees, and of the town is due Mr. Daley for his kind consideration and thoughtfulness.

The Trustees would ask for a continuance of the same hearty co-operation of the Town's people that has been so pleasingly shown in the past.

CARROLL H. DROWN, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
LENA W. GEORGE,
GEORGE H. PICKARD,
WM. A. BARRY,

Trustees of the Taft Public Library.

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

Report of Finance Committee of the Taft Public Library
for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929.

RESOURCES.

Appropriation	\$550 00	
Fines	21 70	
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EXPENDITURES.

L. E. Taft, wood	\$39 00	
Dura Binding Co., binding	20 30	
Gaylord Bros., supplies	5 70	
H. R. Huntting Co., supplies	1 13	
H. R. Huntting Co., books	43 13	
The Personal Book Shop, books	54 16	
DeWolfe, Fiske Co., books	21 15	
Verena R. Daley, salary	225 00	
Harold Barrows, repairs	48 88	
Joseph Dudley, salary and supplies	55 00	
Cahill's News Agency, magazines	40 50	
Balance	17 75	
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ON ACCOUNT WITH THE FLETCHER FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

The Chemical Foundation, Inc., books..	\$4 00	
The Personal Book Shop	51 07	
Dodd, Mead & Co.	7 00	
H. R. Hunting Co.	98 91	
H. W. Wilson Co.	7 00	
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GEORGE H. PICKARD,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (100 days) was 9,097 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 193, the smallest, 30, the average, 91. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 6,681; Magazines, 1,495; Bound Magazines, 36; Biography, 220; Travel, 35; History, 66; Literature, 213; Useful and Fine Arts, 130; Science, 95; All others, 126.

There are 6,859 volumes in the library. 216 volumes have been added the past year and 15 were taken out as they were worn out. 87 were bought by the town, 129 were given as follows:

Fletcher Fund, 81; Massachusettts Library Commission, 27; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 6; Worcester Suburban Electric Company, 1; Frigidaire Corporation, 1; H. J. George, 1; Anonymous, 9.

The library subscribes for the American, Asia, Boy's Life, Century, Child's Life, Country Gentleman, Field and Stream, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Radio News, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Woman's Home Companion. The Library Commission sends American Boy, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics, World's Work. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, National Republic, Elk's, Columbia, Modern Priscilla, Rotary, Western Stories, New England Poultryman are given.

There were 35 pupils who received the State Reading Certificates the past year.

\$21.70 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1930.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1929.

Fiction:—

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|-----------------------------|------------------|
| A lantern in her hand. | B. S. Aldrich |
| All kneeling. | A. Parrish. |
| A good woman. | L. Bromfield. |
| At the foot of the rainbow. | J. B. Hendryx. |
| Blair's attic. | J. & F. Lincoln. |
| Black camel. | E. D. Biggers. |
| Beauty and the beast. | K. Norris. |
| Cowboy. | R. Santee. |
| Cavalier of Tennessee. | M. Nicholson. |
| Cock's feather. | K. N. Burt. |
| Cloth of gold. | E. Thane. |
| Conflict. | O. H. Prouty. |
| At the south gate. | G. S. Richmond. |
| As a thief in the night. | R. A. Freeman. |
| Dark Hester. | A. D. Sedgwick. |
| Dodsworth. | S. Lewis. |
| Dark dawn. | M. Ostenso. |
| Berry and Co. | D. Yates. |
| Empress of hearts. | E. Barrington. |
| Farthing hall. | H. Walpole. |
| Fur brigade. | H. G. Evarts. |
| Four in one westerns. | |
| Four in one mysteries. | |
| Fish hawk. | E. Marshall. |
| Forlorn River. | Z. Grey. |
| Fifty candles. | E. D. Biggers. |
| Guyfford of Weare. | J. Farnol. |
| Glenlitter murder. | E. P. Oppenheim. |
| Ginger and Speed. | E. Hueston. |
| Greymarsh. | A. J. Rees. |
| Golden cocoon. | Ruth Cross. |
| Heyday. | J. Abbott. |

His dog.
 House of Dr. Edwards.
 Hounds of God.
 Hans Frost.
 House in Tuesday market.
 In a Yun-nan courtyard.
 Jalna of White Oaks.
 Joshua's vision.
 Joseph and his brethren.
 Love.
 Lonely house.
 Lights up.
 Man who laughed.
 Mamba's daughters.
 Miss Blake's husband.
 Mother knows best.
 Old Pybus.
 Perella.
 Patient in Room 18.
 Peder victorious.
 Porgy.
 Penrod Jashber.
 Red rust.
 Roper's Row.
 Rhinestones.
 Rilla of Ingleside.
 Redwood and gold.
 Sand.
 Strange companions.
 Splendor of God.
 Six Mrs. Greenes.
 Soldiers of misfortune.
 Scissors cut paper.
 Sunny Mateel.
 Swift lightning.
 Spanish acres.

A. P. Terhune.
 F. Beeding.
 R. Sabatini.
 H. Walpole.
 J. S. Fletcher.
 L. J. Miln.
 M. de LaRoche.
 W. J. Locke.
 H. W. Freeman.
 R. Arlen.
 Mrs. B. Lowndes.
 G. S. Richmond.
 G. Fairlie.
 DuBose Heyward.
 E. Jordan.
 E. Ferber.
 W. Deeping.
 W. J. Locke.
 M. G. Eberhart.
 O. E. Rolvaag.
 DuBose Heyward.
 B. Tarkington.
 C. J. Cannon.
 W. Deeping.
 M. Widdemer.
 L. M. Montgomery.
 J. Gregory.
 W. James.
 J. C. Nevill.
 H. W. Morrow.
 L. Rea.
 P. C. Wren.
 G. Fairlie.
 H. H. Knibbs.
 J. O. Curwood.
 H. G. Evarts.

Tarzan, Lord of the jungle.
 The after house.
 The diamond thieves.
 The double.
 The Gleave mystery.
 The Greene murder case.
 The kingdom of Theophilus.
 The mystery of the blue train.
 The passenger to Folkstone.
 The plutocrat.
 The red house mystery.
 The silver forest.
 Treasure house of Martin Hews.
 Twenty-six mystery stories.
 Twilight sleep.
 Two flights up.
 Under the Tonto Rim.
 Unknown lands.
 Wings of destiny.
 Wild horse Mesa.
 Wagon and the star.
 Where the sun swings north.
 Wallflowers.
 Visitors to Hugo.
 Xmas in modern story.

E. R. Burroughs.
 M. R. Rinehart.
 A. Stringer.
 E. Wallace.
 L. Tracy.
 S. S. VanDine.
 W. J. Locke.
 A. Christie.
 J. S. Fletcher.
 B. Tarkington.
 A. A. Milne.
 B. A. Williams.
 E. P. Oppenheim.
 Rhys and Scott.
 E. Wharton.
 M. R. Rinehart.
 Z. Grey.
 V. B. Ibanez.
 G. Weston.
 Z. Grey.
 L. Larrimore.
 B. Willoughby.
 T. Bailey.
 A. G. Rosman.
 VanBuren and Bemis.

Non-fiction:—

As God made them.
 And then came Ford.
 Autobiography of Calvin Coolidge.
 Brookline; Vital Records.
 Boston thru the ages.
 Count Luckner, the Sea devil.
 Delineator Cook book.
 Elizabeth and Essex.
 Edison, the boy and the man.

G. Bradford.
 C. Merz.
 C. Coolidge.
 I. B. Crosby.
 L. Thomas.
 M. M. Bentley.
 L. Strachey.
 E. Greenwood.

- Food preservation in our daily life.
 Flag of the United States. H. S. Kerrick.
 Great horn spoon. E. Wright.
 Golden book of Favorite Songs.
 Grèy book of Favorite Songs.
 Greek and Roman Mythology. W. S. Fox.
 Georgetown ; Vital Records.
 Gold star record of Massachusetts. E. Putnam.
 International Year Book, 1928.
 John Brown's body. S. V. Benet.
 Kangaroo-land. C. K. Harris.
 Lands of the Andes and the desert. F. Carpenter.
 Masks in a Pageant. W. A. White.
 My Philosophy. H. Ford.
 National Geographic, 2 vols.
 Plays. J. Galsworthy.
 Plays for American Holidays, 4 vols. R. H. Schauffler.
 Peter Pan. J. M. Barrie.
 Raiders of the deep. L. Thomas.
 Story of the theatre. G. Hughes.
 Story of engineering in America. C. Frazer.
 St. Nicholas, 1 vol.
 The Alps, the Danube and the
 near East. F. Carpenter.
 Taunton ; Vital Records.
 Vols. I, II, III.
 The Red Knight of Germany. F. Gibbons.
 Vagabonding at fifty. H. C. Wilson and
 E. R. Mitchell.
 Whither Mankind. C. A. Beard.

Juveniles :—

- Aunt Martha's corner cupboard. M. & E. Kirby.
 American history stories. E. M. Tappan.
 Adrift on a ice-pan. W. T. Grenfell.
 American hero stories. E. M. Tappan.

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| Arkansas bear. | A. B. Paine. |
| Alice in orchestralia. | E. LaPrade. |
| Anne of Green Gables. | L. M. Montgomery. |
| Bird wonders. | M. B. Wike. |
| Boy knight of Reims. | E. Lownsbury. |
| Boy at Gettysburg. | E. Singmaster. |
| Book of nature myths. | F. Holbrook. |
| Boy who knew what the birds said. | P. Colum. |
| Boy whaleman. | G. F. Tucker. |
| Book of woodcraft. | E. T. Seton. |
| Buried cities. | J. Hall. |
| Boys' life of Colonel Lawrence. | L. Thomas. |
| Child's history of the world. | V. M. Hillyer. |
| Cricket. | F. C. Hooker. |
| Children of Odin. | P. Colum. |
| Canute Whistlewinks. | Z. Topelius. |
| Chi-Wee. | G. Moon. |
| Charlie and his coast guards. | Hill & Maxwell. |
| Cat and the captain. | E. Coatsworth. |
| Children of history, 2 vols. | M. S. Hancock. |
| Daniel Boone. | E. E. White. |
| Children of the mountain eagle. | E. C. Miller. |
| Donkey John of Toy Valley. | M. W. Morley. |
| East o' the sun and west o' the moon. | Thorne-Thomsen. |
| Father's gone a-whaling. | Gardiner & Osborne. |
| Fifty famous stories retold. | J. Baldwin. |
| Flying squad. | Bishop & Wortley. |
| Girl of the forest. | M. E. Hardy. |
| Inspiring lives of sixty famous men. | L. C. Ahlers. |
| Inger Johanne's lively doings. | D. Zwilgmeyer. |
| Jorli. | J. Spyri. |
| Jolly little clown. | E. F. Pease. |
| King's powder. | A. T. Dudley. |
| Little house on the desert. | F. C. Hooker. |
| Land of promise. | M. Lynn. |
| Little maid of Ticonderoga. | A. T. Curtis. |
| Little Brother Francis of Assisi. | M. Williams. |

Lady Green Satin and her maid Rosette.	B. DesChesnez.
Light princess.	A. Macdonald.
Lincoln time in stories.	C. S. Bailey.
Loyal Mary Garland.	L. E. Brady.
Little girl blue.	B. A. Retner.
Magic house.	L. H. Butler.
Mrs. Chatterbox and her family.	L. Connolly.
Moni the goat boy.	J. Spyri.
Nature stories for children.	E. L. Gordon.
New book of magic.	Prof. Paradise.
On to Oregon.	H. W. Morrow.
Oft-told tales of Lincoln.	M. C. Winchester.
Poor Count's Christmas.	F. Stockton.
Penrod and Sam.	B. Tarkington.
Popover family.	E. C. Phillips.
Pueblo boy.	C. J. Cannon.
Pioneers of the air.	L. Gravatt.
Perilous seat.	C. D. Snedeker.
Playtime around the world.	F. E. Funk.
Pancake brownies.	E. Byington.
Ruffs and pompons.	B. King.
Rabbit lantern.	D. Rowe.
Roses of the wind.	S. Lustig.
Sarah's Dakin.	M. L. Robinson.
Smoky.	W. James.
Ships and cargoes.	J. Leeming.
Story of the crusades.	E. M. Wilmot-Buxton.
Story of the Indian.	G. B. Grinell.
Siberian gold.	T. A. Harper.
Stranger from up-along.	T. G. Roberts.
Social twins.	C. S. June.
Tattooed man.	H. Pease.
Tawny.	T. C. Hinkle.
Theras and his town.	C. D. Snedeker.
With Taro and Hana in Japan.	Sugimoto & Austen.
White leader.	C. L. Skinner.
Wigwam evenings.	C. A. Eastman.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mendon, Mass.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Officers, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town of Mendon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929 and find they correspond.

I find that the Collector's Deed to the amount of one hundred and fifty-three dollars and sixty-five cents (\$153.65) is not valid, due to a technical error, and should be reported as uncollected taxes.

I find that the School Department paid five hundred and forty dollars and twenty-four cents (\$540.24) which was the amount of unpaid bills Dec. 31, 1928, from regular appropriation for year 1929.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,

Auditor.

STATE AUDIT OF TOWN ACCOUNTS.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHSETTS,
DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION,
DIVISION OF ACCOUNT.

State House, Boston,

October 4, 1929.

TO THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN,
MR. WILLIAM A. BARRY, Chairman,
MENDON, MASSACHUSETTS.

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Mendon for the period from January 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston.

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Mendon for the period from January 1, 1928 to August 31, 1929, and report thereon as follows:

The financial transactions of the town as recorded on the books of the several departments were examined and checked for the period covered by the audit, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town as of August 31, 1929.

The appropriations voted by the town, as recorded by the town clerk, were checked with the selectmen's books, and the payments were checked by a comparison of approved bills and pay-rolls with the orders authorizing disbursements and with the treasurer's books.

In checking the disbursements it was found that no appropriation had been provided for payments for state aid, the assumption apparently being that the reimbursement from the State is available therefor. Appropriations should be voted for all items of expenditure, and all receipts of the town must be paid to the town treasurer and cannot be used later without specific appropriation thereof by the town, as provided by Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, which reads as follows:

All moneys received by any town officer or department, except as otherwise provided by special acts and except fees provided for by statute, shall be paid by such officer or department upon their receipt into the town treasury. Any sums so paid into the town treasury shall not later be used by such officer or department without a specific appropriation thereof, except that

sums allotted to towns for highway purposes by the commonwealth or a county, which shall be used only for the purposes specified by the officials making the allotment or to meet temporary loans issued in anticipation of such allotment as provided in section six or six A, shall be available therefor without any appropriation.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury; and the payments were checked with the selectmen's orders authorizing the treasurer to disburse town funds.

The cancelled checks were checked to the selectmen's orders, the cash book was footed and analyzed, the cash on hand August 31, 1929, was verified by an actual count, and the bank balance was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank.

The savings bank books representing the investments of the trust funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined, the income and withdrawals being proved and found to be correct.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were checked. The commitments were examined and verified, and the receipts were checked with the payments to the treasurer. The abatements were checked with the assessors' records of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. A further verification of the outstanding accounts was made by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the accounts, as listed, are correct.

The town clerk's records of dog and of hunting and fishing licenses issued were examined, and the payments to the county and to the State, respectively, were verified.

In checking the accounts of the public weigher, it was noted that one half of the fees collected by him are retained in lieu of salary. It is recommended that in the future all receipts for fees

be paid to the town treasurer in accordance with the provisions of Section 53, Chapter 44, General Laws, previously quoted, and that the weigher be paid for services rendered on authority of selectmen's orders on the town treasurer.

The fees collected by the sealer of weights and measures are paid by him to the town treasurer only once a year. In the future, such receipts should be paid to the town treasurer monthly, as required by Section 34, Chapter 98, General Laws.

The surety bonds furnished by the town treasurer and tax collector for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of the receipts from Town Hall rentals, from the school, health, and public welfare departments, and from the public library were examined and checked, the payments to the treasurer being compared with the treasurer's books.

In addition to the balance sheet there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax accounts, together with tables relative to the trust fund transactions.

For the courtesy and assistance rendered by the several officials during the process of the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

EDW. H. FENTON,

Chief Accountant.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH.

Balance January 1, 1928	\$5,055 72	
Receipts 1928, per cash book	71,803 85	
Unpaid orders	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$76,868 07

Payments 1928 :

Per selectmen's orders	\$46,023 00
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Without orders:

Interest on temporary loans..	\$540 97
Temporary loans	16,000 00
Emergency loan	3,000 00
State tax	1,615 00
State highway tax	457 60
National bank tax	44
County tax	1,842 00
Certification of notes ..	8 00
	<hr/>
	\$23,464 01

Balance December 31, 1928	7,381 06	
	<hr/>	\$76,868 07

Balance January 1, 1929 ...	\$7,381 06	
Receipts January 1 to August 31, 1929, per cash book	\$24,424 60	
Unpaid orders	75	
	<hr/>	\$31,806 41

Payments January 1 to August 31, 1929 :

Per selectmen's orders	\$26,901 08
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Without orders:

Certification of notes ..	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$26,905 08

Balance August 31, 1929:

Cash in office, verified ... \$1,235 04

Bank balance:

The Home National

Bank, Milford 3,666 28

————— \$4,901 33

————— \$31,806 41

THE HOME NATIONAL BANK, MILFORD.

Balance August 31, 1929, per statement \$3,990 43

Balance August 31, 1929, per check book \$3,666 28

Outstanding checks August 31, 1929,

per list 324 15

————— \$3,990 43

TAXES, 1927.

Commitment per warrant ... \$34,940 41

Additional commitment 78 18

————— \$35,018 59

Payments to treasurer:

1927 \$32,194 75

1928 2,546 22

————— \$34,740 97

Abatements:

1927 \$226 50

1928 49 35

————— \$275 85

Cash on hand December 31,

1929 1 77

————— \$35,018 59

Cash on hand January 1, 1929

\$1 77

Cash on hand August 31,

1929, verified

\$1 77

TAXES, 1928.

Commitment per warrant	\$33,870 60	
Additional commitment	41 50	
	<hr/>	\$33,912 10
Payments to treasurer	\$32,737 24	
Abatements	169 20	
Outstanding December 31, 1928	1,005 66	
	<hr/>	\$33,912 10
Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$1,005 66	
Overpayments to collector, to be adjusted	04	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 70
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1929	\$906 66	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1929	19 16	
Outstanding August 31, 1929	72 47	
Cash on hand August 31, 1929, verified	7 41	
	<hr/>	\$1,005 70

TAXES, 1929.

Commitment per warrant	\$34,156 42	
Overpayment to treasurer, to be adjusted	01	
	<hr/>	\$34,156 43
Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1929	\$5,190 09	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1929	39 75	
Outstanding August 31, 1929, per list ..	28,647 69	
Cash on hand August 31, 1929, verified	278 90	
	<hr/>	\$34,156 43

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES, 1929.

Commitment per warrant	\$2,108 03	
Overpayment to collector	06	
	<hr/>	\$2,108 09

Payments to treasurer January 1 to August 31, 1929	\$728 30	
Abatements January 1 to August 31, 1929	36 72	
Outstanding August 31, 1929	1,155 26	
Cash on hand August 31, 1929	187 81	
	<hr/>	\$2,108 09

INTEREST, TAXES 1927.

Collections per commitment book		\$151 00
Payments to treasurer:		
1927	\$104 42	
1928	46 58	
	<hr/>	\$151 00

INTEREST, TAXES 1928.

Collections per commitment book		\$129 49
Payments to treasurer:		
1928	\$108 98	
January 1 to August 31, 1929	20 51	
	<hr/>	\$129 49

DOG LICENSES.

Licenses issued 1928:		
144 males @ \$2.00	\$288 00	
33 females @ \$5.00	165 00	
	<hr/>	\$453 00
Payments to county treasurer	\$417 60	
Town clerk's fees, 177 @ 20 cents.....	35 40	
	<hr/>	\$453 00
Licenses issued January 1 to September 12, 1929:		
162 males @ \$2.00	\$324 00	
36 females @ \$5.00	180 00	
	<hr/>	\$504 00

Payments to county treasurer January 1		
to September 12, 1929	\$378 00	
Town clerk's fees, 198 @ 20 cents.....	39 60	
Outstanding September 12, 1929	6 00	
Cash on hand September 12, 1929, verified	80 40	
	<hr/>	\$504 00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES.

Licenses issued 1928:

67 Resident citizens' sport-		
ing @ \$2.25	\$150 75	
1 Non-resident citizen's		
sporting @ \$5.25	5 25	
1 Non-resident citizen's		
sporting @ \$2.25	2 25	
1 Minor trapper's @ 75		
cents	75	
	<hr/>	\$159 00

Overpayment to Division of		
Fisheries and Game ...	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 00

Payment to Division of Fish-		
eries and Game	\$143 50	
Town clerk's fees, 70 @		
25 cents	17 50	
Cash on hand December 31,		
1928	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 00

Cash on hand January 1,		
1929	\$2 00	

Licenses issued January 1 to September 12, 1929:

40 Resident citizens' sport-		
@ \$2.25	\$90 00	
2 Non-resident citizens'		
sporting @ \$5.25	10 50	
1 Duplicate @ 50 cents	50	
	<hr/>	\$103 00

Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game January 1 to September 12, 1929..	\$88 50	
Town clerk's fees, 42 @ 25 cents	10 50	
Overpayment to Division of Fisheries and Game in 1928	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$103 00

AUSTIN-WOOD RELIEF FUND.

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928		\$1,028 48	\$500 00	\$1,528 48
On hand at end of year 1928 ..	\$500 00	1,009 02		1,509 02
On hand August 31, 1929		1,475 45		1,475 45

RECEIPTS.

1928

Sale of securities	\$500 00
Withdrawn from savings bank	74 50
Income	55 04
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	\$629 54

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$55 04
Expenditures	74 50

Cash on hand at end of year	500 00
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	\$629 54

JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929

RECEIPTS.

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$55 00
Income	21 43
Cash on hand at beginning of year	500 00
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	\$576 43

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$521 43
Expenditures	55 00
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	\$576 43

MENDON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1.

INVESTMENT FUND.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	\$858 35	\$858 35
On hand at end of year 1928	897 24	897 24
On hand August 31, 1929	917 42	917 42

RECEIPTS.

1928

Income	\$38 89
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PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$38 89
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JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS.

Income	\$20 18
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PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$20 18
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AUSTIN B. FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928 ..	\$5,089 56	\$5,089 56
On hand at end of year 1928	5,076 81	5,076 81
On hand August 31, 1929	5,172 51	5,172 51

RECEIPTS.

1928

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$241 20
Income	228 45
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	\$469 65

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$228 45
Expenditures	241 20
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	\$469 65

JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS.

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$18 26
Income	113 96
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	\$132 22

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$113 96
Expenditures	18 26
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	\$132 22

EDWIN M. WHEELOCK GIFT.

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1928	\$301 13	\$301 13
On hand at end of year 1928	314 81	314 81
On hand August 31, 1929	7 54	7 54

RECEIPTS.

1928

Income	\$13 68
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PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$13 68
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JANUARY 1 TO AUGUST 31, 1929.

RECEIPTS.

Withdrawn from savings bank	\$313 71
Income	6 44
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	\$320 15

PAYMENTS.

Added to savings deposits	\$6 44
Expenditures for improvement on town record room	313 71
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	\$320 15

TOWN OF MENDON
BALANCE SHEET, AUGUST 31, 1929.
GENERAL ACCOUNTS.

ASSETS.

Cash	\$4,901 33
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1927	\$1 77	
Levy of 1928	79 84	
Levy of 1929	28,926 58	
	\$29,008 19	

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax:

Levy of 1929	1,343 01	
Tax Titles	165 63	
Departmental:		
Health	\$100 00	
State Aid	294 00	
	\$394 00	

State Aid to Highways:

Chapter 81	\$157 89	
Chapter 90	500 00	
	\$657 89	

Fletcher Fund, to be withdrawn from

savings deposits	98 91	
Estimated Receipts	6,714 01	
	\$43,282 97	

LIABILITIES.

Temporary Loans:

Anticipation of Revenue	\$12,000 00
Unpaid orders	9 25

State and County Taxes:

State Tax	\$1,615 00	
State Highway Tax	457 60	
State Snow Removal	44 06	
County Tax	1,890 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,006 66

Appropriations for General Purposes:

Officers' Salaries	\$1,667 57	
Officers' Bonds	5 00	
Incidentals	1,779 65	
Repairs to Town Hall	5,775 00	
Shingling and Heating Record Room	59 70	
Police Special	221 65	
Fire Department	472 31	
Forest Fires	144 55	
Tree Warden	258 00	
Health	205 90	
Highways, General Repairs	196 90	
Highway Special	940 09	
Providence Street Repairs	300 00	
Snow	469 03	
Street Lights	2,138 08	
Public Welfare	174 69	
Soldiers' Relief	50 00	
Schools	6,809 95	
Libraries	336 44	
Memorial Day	51 19	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00	
Old Cemetery	54 00	
Interest	500 00	
Emergency Fund	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$23,629 70

Overlay Reserved for Abatements:

Levy of 1927	\$545 57	
Levy of 1928	149 40	
Levy of 1929	463 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,158 04

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$1,343 01	
Tax Titles	165 63	
Health	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,608 64
Surplus Revenue		870 68
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		\$43,282 97

TRUST ACCOUNTS.

Trust and Investment Funds:

Cash and Securities	\$7,572 92	
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Austin Wood Relief Fund	\$1,475 45	
Mendon School District No. 1 Investment Fund ...	917 42	
Austin B. Fletcher Library Fund	5,172 51	
Edwin M. Wheelock Gift	7 54	
	<hr/>	\$7,572 92

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1929

SCHOOL DIRECTORY.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Pickard, Chairman	Term Expires 1931
Frank J. Leonard	Term Expires 1932
Mrs. Annie Coffin, Secretary	Term Expires 1930

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Carroll H. Drown	Telephone, Office, Milford 1630
Frances I. Coffin, Clerk	Office, High School, Hopedale

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Hopedale Telephone, Milford 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford
Milma Trudell, R. N.	Telephone 862
	Telephone 862

TEACHERS.
CENTER BUILDING.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Subjects or Grades	Name	Preparation	Years of Service in Town
Math. and Science	Henry P. Clough, Principal	Dartmouth College and N. H. University	Second
French and Latin	Helen M. Honors	Wheaton College	Second
English and History	Beatrice Taft**	Framingham Normal and Boston University	Third
	Helen Reed	Boston University	First
GRADES.			
Grades V*, VI, VII & VIII*	Orrilla F. Park	Castleton, Vt. Normal	Fifth
Grades III, IV & V*	Martha E. Ryder	Hyannis and North Adams Normals	Second
Grades I & II	Caroline W. Blackwood	Woonsocket High School	Fifth
ALBEEVILLE BUILDING.			
Grades I-VIII	Marion Enos	Framingham Normal	Second

**—Resigned in November.

*—Part of Eighth Grade subjects are taught in High School and part of the Fifth Grade is taught in the Grammar Room.

Grades I-VIII	EAST MENDON BUILDING.	
	Helen Redgrave	Framingham Normal Second
	SUBSTITUTE TEACHER.	
	Mrs. Raymond Daley	Mendon
	TRUANT OFFICERS.	
	Jacob R. Brown	
	Harold C. Barrows	
	JANITORS.	
Center Building	Jacob R. Brown	Mendon
Albeeville	Mrs. Augusta Peterson	Mendon
East Mendon	Mrs. Minnie Thayer	South Milford
	BARGE DRIVER.	
	Harold C. Barrows	Mendon

Tel. Milford 103-W 80

EMPLOYMENT AND EDUCATIONAL CERTIFICATES GRANTED AT

Office of the Superintendent of School, Hopedale, on School Days—8.00 A. M. to 5.30 P. M.

Regular meetings of the School Committee are held in the School Building on the first Monday of each month at 7.00 P. M.

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1930.

ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 6, Closes March 14 (Ten Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 6 (Ten Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

FALL TERM.

Opens September 2, Closes December 19 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation Two Weeks)

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 5, 1931.

HIGH SCHOOL.

1930.

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 30, 1929, Closes March 21 (Twelve Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

SPRING TERM.

Opens March 31, Closes June 20 (Twelve Weeks)
(Summer Vacation)

FALL TERM.

Opens September 2, Closes December 19 (Sixteen Weeks)
(Vacation One Week)

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 29.

 LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day, Columbus Day, Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day, January 1, February 22, April 19, and May 30. When a holiday comes on Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

 NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Siren blast 2-2 sounded at 7.15 closes all schools for the day.

It is important for parents to note the time and manner of this signal.

The closing of all schools always involves considerable misunderstanding and difficulty because it is impossible for a no-school signal to be heard over the entire territory of the town.

Schools are maintained and teachers paid for the benefit of all children of the town. It seems wise that school should be in session at all times except in most extreme weather, thus giving an opportunity to those children and parents who want the advantages of school. Keeping schools open even in somewhat stormy weather works no hardship upon any; for, when any parents feel that on account of weather conditions it is unwise for their children to go to school they are at liberty to keep them at home.

IMPORTANT REGULATIONS.

A regulation of the School department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such a child shall become six years of age on or before January 1, of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. (For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1931). A child entering school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age, unless he has completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain Continuation Schools, must attend the Continuation Schools as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

FINANCIAL REPORT.

Total Resources	\$16,487 82
General Appropriation	\$15,700 00
Special Appropriation (for fence)	75 00
From County Treasurer, Dog Tax	372 82
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00
Appropriation for School Physician	50 00
Amount Transferred from Emergency Fund	40 00
Total Expenditure	\$16,482 24
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Balance on Hand	\$5 58

REIMBURSEMENTS.

From General School Fund, Part I	\$1,312 80
From General School Fund, Part II ...	1,363 09
For Superintendent's Salary	386 67
For Tuition from State	279 23
For Tuition from City of Boston	84 91
For High School Grant	750 00
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Total Reimbursements	\$4,176 70

SUMMARY.

Resources	\$16,487 82
Reimbursements	\$4,176 70
Balance	5 58
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	\$4,182 28
Net Cost of Schools to the Town	\$12,305 54

SUMMARY OF ACCOUNTS.

Teachers	\$10,261	22
Superintendent	901	64
Clerk	117	24
School Committee	48	24
Text Books	407	47
Supplies	226	76
Repairs	478	12
Transportation	1,274	50
Tuition	152	60
Fuel	1,110	90
Care of Buildings	1,109	70
Miscellaneous	59	01
Incidentals	32	84
Health	302	00
	<hr/>	\$16,482 24

ACCOUNTS ITEMIZED.

Text Books	\$407	47
D. C. Heath & Company	\$87	17
Rand McNally & Company	60	29
Silver, Burdett & Company	42	05
Ginn & Company	40	42
Houghton Mifflin Company	24	06
Edward E. Babb & Company	22	83
American Book Company	22	00
The Arlo Publishing Company	28	04
World Book Company	13	98
Dowling School Supply Company	18	00
The Macmillan Company	13	51
Iroquois Publishing Company	11	45
Dura Binding Company	7	00
Benj. H. Sanborn Company	3	67
The J. C. Winston Company	3	37
Allyn & Bacon	2	19

J. B. Lippincott Company	4 78	
F. M. Ambrose Company	2 66	
Supplies		\$226 76
J. L. Hammett Company	\$90 84	
W. D. Gilpatrick	22 24	
H. C. Forbes	8 27	
Dowling School Supply Company ...	6 26	
Oliver Ditson Company	21 38	
Fuller & Wilson Express Company ..	5 00	
Carroll H. Drown	5 90	
H. W. Carter Paper Company	5 25	
Morgan Tissue Paper Company	7 25	
Rand McNally & Company	11 29	
Ryan and Buker	1 04	
Reformatory for Women	9 03	
Dennoyer—Geppert Company	6 02	
Herbert J. Mann	2 63	
Chas. E. Cooney	66	
Massachusetts Reformatory	23 70	
Repairs		\$478 12
F. A. Aldrich	\$134 04	
M. M. Goodnow	76 18	
H. S. Chadbourne Company	25 03	
Lewis Holbrook	21 75	
Commissioner of Public Safety	5 00	
C. C. Shattuck	1 10	
Millard Taft	3 00	
A. V. Pond	6 16	
F. A. Gould	17 77	
Kenney Brothers & Wolkins	42 95	
Avery & Woodbury	15 30	
Geo. B. Sanderson	78 00	
Harold Barrows	3 00	

Frank I. Ward	12 00	
E. T. Powers	14 80	
W. B. Chase	17 04	
Transportation		\$1,274 50
Harold Barrows	\$800 00	
Lester Hodgkins	12 00	
M., F. & U. Coach Company	337 50	
Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	125 00	
Tuition		\$152 60
Town of Northbridge	\$8 68	
Town of Milford	17 92	
Town of Uxbridge	126 00	
Fuel		\$1,110 90
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	\$954 90	
Francis Morrison	96 00	
Carl Taft	36 00	
George R. Hoggarth	21 00	
Mr. Hentschel, for sawing wood	3 00	
Care of Buildings		\$1,109 70
Jacob R. Brown	\$825 00	
Augusta Peterson	115 60	
Minnie Thayer	129 50	
Herbert Pickard	17 60	
Hugh Ray	20 00	
Joseph Dudley	2 00	
Miscellaneous		\$59 01
Henry Patrick Company	\$5 02	
Worcester Suburban Electric Company	9 75	
Geo. E. Thayer	6 00	

J. J. Gibbs	75	
Curran's Express	60	
L. M. Glover Company	13	15
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	7	24
Masury-Young Company	16	50
Incidentals		\$32 84
Carroll H. Drown, postage, telephone, etc.	27	20
H. C. Forbes	5	64
Health		\$302 00
District Nursing Association	\$250	00
K. A. Campbell, M. D.	50	00
A. H. Sweet, supplies	2	00
Teachers	\$10,261	22
Superintendent	901	64
Clerk	117	24
School Committee	48	24
Total Expenditures	\$16,482	24
Total Resources	16,487	82
Balance on Hand		\$5 58

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF MENDON :—

I hereby submit my eleventh school report, it being the thirty-sixth in the series of Superintendents' reports.

There have been great changes in the social and industrial life since the settlement of the Massachusetts Bay Colony. Great improvements for conveniences and comforts of living have been made.

All these changes have brought problems for the schools as well as for other phases of community life. As the complications of social progress increase, the demands upon schools become greater.

A serious question before educators and supporters of schools is, "Are our schools giving the growing generation such training as will benefit them in the future years, or are they merely following in the scholastic trails blazed by the early settlers, teaching only such matters as our forefathers needed?" There is a grave danger of our following the traditions of the past and forgetting the future needs of the children of today. We still teach mechanical processes our fathers used and are unmindful of what the present generation will need to know in the future.

In the long established subjects the Mendon schools are giving thorough instruction. Our earnest teachers are struggling to instill the facts and principles of knowledge, accepted as intellectual essentials. We find it a difficult task to imbue the present day indifferent children with subject matter too scholastic for their ability and too far removed from their present

interests and future probabilities. Without the expense and commotion of marked changes, our instructors are trying to cull out the needless and emphasize that which will function in social living.

The crowded condition of the Center schools is a large problem. Children placed in town by the State and outside cities make this problem acute. The arrangement made with the Framingham Normal for a Training teacher gives assistance in the crowded intermediate room. Mendon schools have a high type of teachers.

The little rural schools of the country are likely to have less advantages than the city or village schools. Our two rural schools are most fortunate in having exceptionally helpful and inspiring teachers.

Music is the most inspiring school subject and has a strong appeal to everyone. Few country schools have the advantage of such a highly talented and trained instructor, giving such unselfish devotion to the small as well as the large schools, as our present music supervisor.

The enrollment and attendance of the High School holds well, but the lack of scholastic interest is rather discouraging. The Principal's report appears on another page.

The splendid health work done by the school nurse is deserving of special mention. The most important instruction given in the schools is on "How to Keep Well." The work the school nurses do in the schools and the homes is valuable. The nurse's report is included in this school report.

The old proverb that the teacher, pupil and a log make a school has much truth, but in these days of progress school buildings are an important factor of a school system.

The Mendon school buildings are pleasantly located, receiving much sun and air. They are not magnificent but they should be comfortable. They are poorly built and thus diffi-

cult to heat. A new heating system in the Center building is still essential, as the old worn-out furnaces are still in the building. Some repairs on the hallways of this building are needed, also the seats in the High School building should be smoothed and refinished. New seats and desks should be put in the Albee-ville building if this is to continue in use. The present seats are in a bad condition. The East building should be painted outside. Requirements by the building inspector for changes in the Center building will need attention. Only a few minor repairs have been made on the building this past year.

While Mendon is not a wealthy town, by virtue of birth the children in the town have a right to educational opportunities equal to that of children in other towns and cities. While Mendon cannot give the same opportunities as other communities, it is pleasing to note that the taxpayers always grant the school appropriation requested. We appreciate this helpful spirit. The school budget for appropriation should be sufficient so that there will not be left-over bills or an overdraft each year. Also there should be sufficient funds so that necessary salaries and supplies can be provided and repairs made in order that curtailment of essentials will not have to be made.

Comparative figures given in the report last year showed very conclusively that Mendon is not extravagant, for the Mendon's per pupil cost of schools is among the smallest in the state. We are confident that the townspeople are very ready to provide the support for good schools.

The writer is glad to express again appreciation of the courtesy and good spirit of the school children, the faithfulness of all school workers, and the support and help given the schools by the people and School Committee.

In view of the increasing complexity of life and the increasing social problems, such as indifference to organized government and disregard for law, labor troubles, unemployment and leisure time with all their attendant dangers, it is important that

all towns and cities give the best educational training to all children and youth in the interests of citizenship and human welfare.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN, SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith offer my second annual report of the Mendon High School, covering the year from February fourth, 1929 to the present date.

Registration remains nearly the same as that of last year. There are at present three Seniors, five Juniors, nine Sophomores and eleven Freshmen. A larger eighth grade has made necessary the addition of extra seats in the High School room, and the combined eighth grade and the High School number forty-five.

There has been no change in the adopted program of studies. Another eighth grade subject has been taken over by the High School staff.

The attendance to date averages 95.51 per cent which is slightly below last year's record at this time.

Seven pupils were graduated on June 19, 1929: Gordon R. Barrows, C. Clifford Entwistle, Arthur F. Johnson, Dorothy M. Nelson, Helen L. Pickard, Herbert H. Pickard, Janina K. Zylinska.

The usual Memorial Day Program was offered at the Town Hall on May 29, and Prize Speaking took place June 5. First Prize was awarded to Dorothea L. Thomas, second prize to Gordon R. Barrows, and third prize to Hilda M. Jones.

The present Senior Class is planning the customary Washington Trip during the coming March vacation. On January eighteen, the class presented, at the Town Hall, a three act play, "A Study in Tangles," the proceeds of which were applied to the class fund.

Early in October a piano was purchased from the Miessner Piano Company and placed in the High School. The acquisition

of a new piano fulfills a long standing need and contributes greatly to the work in music. The piano is an excellent instrument and is highly valued by the school. The rapid growth of the piano fund which was mentioned in the report of last year has been very gratifying, and I take this opportunity to express appreciation to the community that have so well supported it. The school entertainment in April was well attended and added a considerable sum to the fund. Local organizations have been generous indeed with their contributions, and I hereby acknowledge their aid. Donations were made by the local chapter of the Grange, The Ladies' Alliance, The Ace of Clubs, and the Mendon High School Alumni Association.

Some minor repairs on the school building are desirable. The refinishing of desks in the High School and door stops in the lower hall are among the most immediate needs. The heating problem remains the same. The present plant continues to give satisfaction in ordinary weather but fails to keep the building properly heated during the more severe winter days.

The High School teachers welcome the visits of parents and friends and are on duty in the building one afternoon during the week for the purpose of consultation. An active interest on the part of the community is a stimulus to both teacher and pupil. One of the most helpful things a parent can do is to visit school sessions and talk over with the teacher any special school problem of the child. When this is done in the right spirit only good can result. Many times the meaning and significance of school matters is not fully understood by those in the home. The importance of choosing the proper high school course, the meaning of report cards, the reasons for failure in studies, the necessity for regular home study, early consideration of college for the pupil who intends to go to college, and other topics of similar nature are points which can be discussed by teacher and parent with mutual benefit.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit the following report of Music in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December, 1929.

I think that the new piano in the Mendon High School deserves first place in this report. It is a great help not only to the High School, but also to Mrs. Park's class who would find it difficult to do work suitable for that grade, without the aid of a musical instrument.

We have a fine Victrola in the Center building, too. It would be most helpful to have a few, well selected records which might be used in each of the schools. The records give the children a very wonderful opportunity to become acquainted with the world's finest music. This in turn will make them more keenly appreciative of the better music programmes given on the radio, and will add immensely to their enjoyment, not only now, but as they become older.

At East Mendon we need either a small piano or portable organ. There is no Victrola there, nor any instrument to help the teacher in her music work. She has accomplished a great deal, but *could* do more with the aid of a musical instrument.

Everyone in the school seems very much interested in the work and the teacher always covers the music assignments given most satisfactorily.

The Albeeville children are working faithfully under the capable direction of their teacher who is always ready to co-

operate in any music project. The rhythm band was quite a feature of the Christmas programme.

We have an organ and Victrola there which have been most useful in the music work.

I feel most fortunate to have a Superintendent whose musical knowledge gives him the ability to listen critically to the work and appraise its faults and its merits. The children feel a very real sense of pride in preparing their songs so that they may sing them well for Mr. Drown, when he visits them.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCES B. SETTLE,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith present the Annual Report of School Nursing done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1929. Center school visited once a week, on Tuesday mornings when school was in session.

Albeeville, with very few exceptions, and East Mendon visited once a week, usually Tuesday afternoons. At this time each room is visited and the teachers consulted and as a rule some form of health teaching carried on. We have contests and health clubs in all the schools and throughout the year the teachers have correlated health with drawing, English compositions, spelling, etc.

The two district schools celebrated May Day in a delightful manner, both teachers devoting quite a bit of time and thought to our celebration. Both outdoor and indoor programs were planned.

During the year nine children were taken to hospitals to have physical defects corrected, two to a dentist, four to Doctors' offices for treatment, two to a T. B. Clinic for X-rays and examination and two to the Sterling Health Camp for a vacation.

The summary of the defects found by Dr. Campbell are as follows:

No. of children examined	194
Enlarged Tonsils	43
Symptoms of Adenoids	37
Defective teeth	53

Enlarged glands	8
Skin disease	4
Heart condition	2
Curvature of spine	1
Anaemia	2

Notices of defects found sent to parents or guardians. Quite a few corrections have already been made.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurses in the schools:

Health talks given	117
Advice to pupils	130
Treated	17
Excluded pupils	4
Home visits	127
Inspections for pediculosis	190
Cleanliness inspections	462
Skin disease inspections	28

The diseases reported and investigated during the year were mumps and measles.

I wish to thank Mr. Drown, the teachers and the School Committee for their support and help.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE CENTER GIRLS' FOUR H CLUB.

Mendon's Four H Sewing Club now has a membership of twenty-three with Mrs. Park the Local Club Leader and Miss Dorothy Crandall of Worcester as Assistant County Club Leader.

The girls have home tasks to do. They learn the different stitches, to darn, to patch, to recognize various materials, and they make garments that may be exhibited and worn.

Each year the class has been larger. There are fourteen girls doing their first year's work. First they are required to make an apron by hand, then they make an undergarment and may use the sewing machine. During the second and third year they must make dresses and demonstrate various phases of the work. The fourth year they must renovate a garment in addition to the other requirements.

An interesting exhibit is held at the close of each year to which the public is cordially invited. Records of their home tasks, stories of their sewing experiences, darnings, patches, fancy buttonholes, aprons, various undergarments, and dresses are on exhibit.

At present plans are being made to provide a sewing machine for the girls. This will be much appreciated for a few feel that they must leave the club as they haven't a machine in their home.

The following is the list of prizes received:

First Year Work:

First Prize—Louise Davenport.

Second Prize—Ada Thomas.

Second Year Work:

First Prize—Dorcas Barrows.

Second Prize—Janet Barrows.

Third Prize—Dorothy McGaughey.

Third Year Work.

First Prize—Elsie Taylor.

Second Prize—Esther Coffin.

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES

Unitarian Church, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday, June 19, 1929

PROGRAMME.

Processional

Organist

Invocation

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Salutatory and Essay—The Achievement of Success

Herbert H. Pickard

Essay—Sculpture

Dorothy M. Nelson

Song—Morning Invitation

Veagie

High School

Essay—Commercial Aviation

Arthur F. Johnson

Class History and Prophecy

Janina K. Zylinska

Song—Pilgrims' Chorus

Wagner

High School.

Essay—What is a Genuine American?

Gordon R. Barrows

Essay—Courtesy

Helen L. Pickard

Song—A Dream-boat Passes By

Lemare

High School

Essay and Valedictory—United States and World Peace

C. Clifford Entwistle

Address

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Pickard, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Recessional

Organist

GRADUATES.

C. Clifford Entwistle

Arthur F. Johnson

Dorothy M. Nelson

Helen L. Pickard

Herbert H. Pickard

Janina K. Zylinska

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING

Town Hall, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday Evening, June 5, 1929

PROGRAMME.

Song—In Picardie	<i>Osgood</i>
High School	
The Rider of the Black Horse	<i>Lippard</i>
Marjorie R. Brown	
The Supposed Speech of John Adams	<i>Webster</i>
Herbert H. Pickard	
The Soul of the Violin	<i>Merrill</i>
Dorothea L. Thomas	
Piano Duet—La Fanfare des Dragons	<i>Boscovitz</i>
Helen and Herbert Pickard	
Mary's Night Ride	<i>Cable</i>
Rose A. Leoncini	
Spartacus to the Gladiators at Capua	<i>Kellogg</i>
C. Clifford Entwistle	
How He Saved St. Michael's	<i>Stansbury</i>
Hilda M. Jones	

Song—Dreaming	<i>Denza</i>
Girls' Quartet	
The Polish Boy	<i>Anon.</i>
Helga E. Carlstrom	
Shall the Monroe Doctrine Be Abandoned?	<i>Thurston</i>
Gordon R. Barrows	
Jean Valjean and the Good Bishop	<i>Hugo</i>
Beatrice Davenport	
Mandolin Solo—Melodie in F	<i>Rubenstein</i>
Hilda Jones, Marjorie Brown, Accompanist	
Awarding of Prizes	

First Prize	Dorothea L. Thomas
Second Prize	Gordon R. Barrows
Third Prize	Hilda M. Jones

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Evelyn Gaskell
 Emma Leoncini
 Dorothy McGaughey
 John Senical
 Emma Taft

MEMORIAL DAY EXERCISES
Mendon Schools, May 29, 1929

Flag Salute

All Schools

Star Spangled Banner

All Schools

Gettysburg Address

Clifford Entwistle

Song—The American Hymn

Grammar School

Recitation—The Flowers We Gather

Beverly Edwards

Song—Our Flag

Primary School

Exercise—What Can Little Children Do?

Four Third Grade Pupils

Flag Drill

Girls of the Intermediate School

Recitation—Why They March

Kenneth Taylor

Song—The Drummer Boy

Pupils of the Fourth and Fifth Grades

Essay—Our Flag

Dorothea Thomas

Recitation—The Little Bronze Buttons

Joseph Leoncini

Song—Memorial Day

Four Pupils of the Primary School

Recitation—The Essence of Patriotism

Marjorie Pickard

Recitation—Memorial Day

Peter Oppewal

Song—Sailors of the U. S. A.

Grammar School

Recitation—O, Captain, My Captain

Irma Leoncini

Exercise—The Flags Upon the Graves

Boys of the Second Grade

Recitation—Our Tribute

Elliot Taft

Song—The Flag and The Eagle

Primary School

Recitation—When the Flag Goes By
Dwight Davenport

Exercise—For Memorial Day
Pupils of Primary School

Recitation—Bessie and Grandpa
Marion Sawyer

Exercise—Bringing Flowers
Three Pupils of the Fourth Grade

Song—The Vacant Chair
Girls of the Grammar School

Exercise—Memorial Day
Pupils of Grammar School

Patriot's Song
Sextet from Grades Four and Five

Recitation—The Blue and The Gray
Dorothy McGaughey

Song—The Battle Cry of Freedom
Boys of Intermediate Room

Address
Rev. Mr. Tegarden

Song—America
All

Benediction
Rev. Mr. Tegarden

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ATTENTION

MAY DAY EXERCISES

AT

EAST MENDON SCHOOL

FRIDAY

MAY 24, 1929

AT

TWO O'CLOCK

COME ONE! COME ALL!

One of the Plays presented by Mendon High School.

“A STUDY IN TANGLES”

Cast in Order of Appearance.

Stephen Dapney—an embryo detective	Austin Taft
Judy Crocker—a nurse	Marjorie Pickard
Giles Newcomb—a real estate agent	Norman Rogers
Mrs. Agatha Waverley—a widow of moderate means	Dorothea Thomas
Mrs. Octavia Stoneham—a widow with numerous aches and pains	Pauline Tucker
Ruth Waverley—Mrs. Waverley's daughter	Marion Flooks
Edna Burton—Mrs. Waverley's niece	Eleanor Davenport
Ralph Oakley—a friend of the girls	Walter Johnson
Mark Tappan—a friend of the girls	Jesse White

The action of the entire play takes place at the home of Mrs. Waverley.

Act I—A Summer Morning.

Act II—Two weeks later.

Interlude—(Was it what they saw at the movies?)

Act III—The next morning.

Music furnished by Swaney's Harmonians.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

DECEMBER, 1929.

Number of pupils examined	199
Number found defective in eyesight	16
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents notified	15

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1930
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1929.

Ages	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Total
BOYS																
Grades																
Grade I	9															9
Grade II		7	4													11
Grade III		3	7													13
Grade IV				2	1											8
Grade V				5	1	2										10
Grade VI					2	3	2	2	1		1					10
Grade VII						2	5	1	1							8
Grade VIII							1	4	3	4						12
Totals of Elementary Grades	9	10	11	8	6	11	12	6	3	5						81
High School																
IX								1	1	1	1					4
X												1				1
XI										1	1					2
XII												1				1
Total High School								1	1	2	2	2				8
Total Boys	9	10	11	8	6	11	12	7	4	7	2	2				89
Ages	6 or less	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	Totals
GIRLS																
Grades																
Grade I	4															7
Grade II	1	2	1													6
Grade III		5														16
Grade IV		2	10	2	1	1										12
Grade V				7	1	2										11
Grade VI					8	2	2									11
Grade VII					2	2	2	2								11
Grade VIII							4	3	5							6
																8
Totals of Elementary Grades	5	9	13	10	13	7	6	9	5							77
High School																
IX								1	5	1						7
X									1	4						8
XI										1	1	1				8
XII											1			1		2
Total High School								1	6	6	4	2		1		20
Total Girls	5	9	13	10	13	7	6	9	5							97
Grand Totals	14	19	24	18	19	18	18	17	15	13	6	4		1		186

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1928-1929

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1928		Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls						
High School Center School Grades 6, 7, 8 Grades 3, 4, 5 Grades 1, 2 Albeeville Grades 1-8 East Mendon Grades 1-8	30	9	21	0	5247.	27.76	28.80	29	9	20	29	2	15	12	5	96.38
	34	20	14	0	5206.	30.44	32.64	34	20	14	30	24	6		1	93.26
	55	25	30	6	8410.	49.18	52.15	51	25	26	52	51	1		0	94.30
	34	21	13	2	4774.	27.92	30.75	31	19	12	33	15			1	90.80
	22	7	15	0	1980.	11.64	12.75	12	5	7	20	1	4		0	91.29
	29	12	17	0	3297.	19.28	21.03	22	10	12	20	3	17		0	91.68
Totals	204	94	110	8	28,914.	166.22	178.12	179	88	91	184	22	124	26	7	93.32

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the third day of March, punctually, at nine (9) o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers: A Town Clerk, for one year; One Selectman, for three years; One Assessor, for three years; Town Treasurer, for one year; Collector of Taxes, for one year; One Auditor, for one year; One Constable, for one year; One Tree Warden, for one year; One Trustee Taft Public Library, for two years; One School Committee, for three years; One Park Commissioner, for three years. All on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges and make appropriations for same.

Article 6. To determine when all taxes for the year 1930 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what measures the town will take to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1930, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvement in the Old Cemetery or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways to be expended under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Acts of 1921 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on the Highways provided the State and County will contribute for the same, under provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, to pay for the services of a School Nurse or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to pay for the services of the School Physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 for the care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the purpose of installing a new heating plant at the Center School building or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to use the funds of School District No. 1 for any purpose or purposes or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the School Committee to apply funds of School District No. 1 towards payment of a heating plant in the Center School building or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500 for the purpose of maintenance on Providence Street in connection with State and County allotments of \$1000.00 each for a like purpose, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1000.00 for the purpose of improving Hartford Avenue East, and building the Town's part of the bridge across the Charles River, providing the State and County will contribute to the same, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1500.00 to pay for awards made to abutters on account of Lands taken in East Mendon in 1918 for Highway purposes, or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay unpaid orders of 1928, raise and appropriate \$8.50 to cover the same or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.90 for County of Worcester Hospital District apportionment for tuberculosis or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$41.79 to pay Herbert J. George for addi-

tional premium on workman's compensation and public liability insurance or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to make a different arrangement in regard to carrying the School children from the West part of the town raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or act in any way in relation thereto.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to appoint a Committee of three to investigate the necessity of larger fire quarters, and report at a Special meeting not later than May 17th, 1930.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to install two Street Lights on Hartford Avenue West, easterly from the light, at the "Rogers corner" so called, appropriate any money therefor or act in any way in relation to the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to extend the Street lighting system from Miss Seabury's to the Blackstone Town Line on Providence Street, Mendon, Mass., or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to install two street lights on George Street continuing the present line, raise and appropriate any sum of money therefor or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 30. To see what action the Town will take relative to actions that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use \$3500.00 of the free cash in the Treasury to reduce the tax levy of 1930.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to establish prices to be charged for the various uses of the Town Hall, or take any action in relation to the same.

The Polls may be closed at four (4) o'clock, P. M.

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE VARIOUS
BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS
OF THE
TOWN OF MENDON
INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE
Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1930
264TH ANNUAL REPORT

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TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, for the financial year ending December 31, 1930, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

To cash received, Jan. 1, 1930, unexpended balance	\$7,192 13
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, Notes	17,000 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	778 26
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways, North Avenue	599 91
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, North Avenue	599 90
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways	405 20
To cash received, Home National Bank, Interest on Deposits	117 44
To cash received, State Treasurer, Burial of Pauper	20 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Refund on Salary	10 88
To cash received, State Treasurer, School Fund, Part II	1,584 69
To cash received, Verena Daley, Library Fines	23 30
To cash received, State Treasurer, Vocational Education	13 30

To cash received, A. B. Cenedella, Health Department	52 00
To cash received, Salim Kasab, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1929	247 00
To cash received, Johnson Bus Lines, Inc.	30 00
To cash received, Louis Leoncini, License	2 00
To cash received, George Thomas, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Joseph Plechinger, License	2 00
To cash received, Hazel Stenson, License	2 00
To cash received, Mrs. Georgiana Rogers, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Albert W. Sears, Rent of Town Hall	223 00
To cash received, Nipmuck Park, Co., License	100 00
To cash received, P. A. Millis, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Town of North- bridge Forest Fire Department	55 00
To cash received, Arthur Sibley, License	2 00
To cash received, Ladies' Alliance, for Rent	7 50
To cash received, H. M. Burr, License	2 00
To cash received, Red Rooster Inn, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Thomas Curley, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Henry Mathewson, Licenses	4 00

To cash received, Mack & Georgale's, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Mrs. Eugene Coffin, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 81	3,600 00
To cash received, M. F. & U. Coach Co., License	3 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Inspector of Animals	33 00
To cash received, John T. Curran, License	2 00
To cash received, Milford District Court, Fines	5 00
To cash received, S. H. Perron, License	1 00
To cash received, T. J. Curley, License	1 00
To cash received, F. C. Lowell, License	10 00
To cash received, Lake Nipmuc Ice Co., License	1 00
To cash received, Mrs. Pauline Phillips, License	2 00
To cash received, Forest Fire Depart- ment	8 50
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000 00
To cash received, County Treasurer, Chapter 90, Maintenance	1,000 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Chapter 90, Hartford Avenue	1,800 95
To cash received, County Treasurer, Chapter 90, Hartford Avenue	1,800 95
To cash received, State Treasurer, Chapter 90, North Avenue	1,267 33

To cash received, County Treasurer, Chapter 90, North Avenue	1,267 33
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	32 79
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax	101 20
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S., 1929	22
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, 1928	19 58
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, 1929	03
To cash received, Town of North- bridge Fire Department	4 00
To cash received, George Thomas, License	1 00
To cash received, E. M. Wheelock Fund	8 12
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S.	156 39
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	457 60
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1930	4,560 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Educational	1,490 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	53 66
To cash received, State Treasurer, High School Tuition	750 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, State Aid	108 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	35 62
To cash received, State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	659 56

To cash received, State Treasurer, Forestry Department	50 00
To cash received, City of Boston, Public Welfare	262 50
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax, 1929	20
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S. (1930)	194 82
To cash received, State Treasurer, School Superintendent	386 66
To cash received, Corporation Tax, Business (1930)	71 43
To cash received, County Treasurer, Dog Tax	309 20
To cash received, W. A. Barry, 1-2 Fees Hay Scales	5 80
To cash received, Roy A. Barrows, re- fund on Salaries	23 00
To cash received, George C. Cadman, Taxes of 1925	2 63
To cash received, A. B. Cenedella, Taxes of 1925-1926	100 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1929	803 13
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Auto Excise Tax, 1929	95 23
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Auto Excise Tax, 1930	2,125 03
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Poll Taxes, 1930	710 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Poll Tax, 1929	2 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1930	33,241 51
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Interest	79 06

To cash received, Arthur C. Sibley,	
License, Pool	2 00
Total receipts	\$87,810 54

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

By cash paid, Director of Accounts	\$6 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank,	
Revenue Notes	17,000 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank,	
Interest	377 09
By cash paid, State Treasurer,	
National Bank Tax, 1929	77
By cash paid, County Treasurer,	
County Tax	2,166 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, State	
Tax	1,330 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Audit-	
ing Accounts	543 38
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Repairs	
of State Highways	457 60
By cash paid, State Treasurer, Snow	
Removal	228 50
By cash paid, Town Orders, viz.:—	
Town Hall, Balance 1929 Contract....	\$1,847 00
Chapter 90, North Avenue, 1929	
Contract	1,423 15
Officers' Salaries	1,777 47
Incidentals	2,300 66
Fire Department	771 93
Forest Fires	1,190 09
Moth Scout	299 15
Memorial Day	108 10
Board of Health	228 79
General Repairs	2,207 92
Chapter 81	7,199 95

State Aid	95 00	
Poor	3,433 90	
Schools	20,847 70	
Street Lights	3,771 81	
Police	298 99	
Auto Tax Refund	19 68	
Snow	676 07	
Insurance	41 79	
Officers' Bonds	95 00	
Tuberculosis Fund	150 90	
Tree Warden	399 50	
Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,499 96	
Poll Tax Refund	2 00	
Chapter 90, Hartford Avenue Bridge	4,373 16	
Land Damage, Bates Street	1,220 00	
Unpaid Orders, 1928	8 50	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00	
Library	522 62	
Old Cemetery	69 55	
Chapter 90, North Avenue	3,447 61	
Park Curbing	195 00	
Total payments		\$83,652 29
Cash balance		4,158 25
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		\$87,810 54

FLETCHER LIBRARY FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings		
Bank	\$5,152 09	
To cash received, Interest on deposits	283 25	
	<hr/>	\$5,435 34

CR.

By Town Orders	\$201 72	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	5,233 62	
	<hr/>	\$5,435 34

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$480 60	
To cash received, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	24 70	
To cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	496 71	
To cash received, Interest, Worcester County Institution for Savings	25 13	
To cash deposited, Home National Bank	510 63	
To cash received, Home National Bank, Interest	21 26	
	<hr/>	\$1,559 03

CR.

By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$455 30	
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	521 84	
By cash deposited in Home National Bank	531 89	
By cash paid, Town Orders	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,559 03

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$940 35	
To cash received, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	51 94	
	<hr/>	\$992 29

CR.

By cash paid, Town Orders, School Department	\$992 29
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E. M. WHEELOCK GIFT.

DR.

To cash deposited, Milford Savings Bank	\$7 72	
To cash received, Interest on deposit	40	
	<hr/>	\$8 12

CR.

By cash transferred to Incidental Department		\$8 12
Assessors' Overlay, 1930		403 80
Motor Tax Abatements	114 80	
Property Tax Abatements	142 24	
Poll Tax Abatements	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$259 04
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		\$144 76

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Overlay, 1927-1928	668 19	
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Transferred to Forest Fire Department	\$500 00	
Transferred to Highway Department	868 19	
Transferred to Incidentals	300 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,668 19

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1, 1931.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report
for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1930.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation	\$2,000 00
Transferred from Wheelock Fund	8 12
Transferred from Emergency Fund	300 00
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	\$2,308 12

Paid—For Printing and Supplies:—

G. M. Billings, for Tax Collector	\$24 00
G. M. Billings, for Town Clerk	7 00
G. M. Billings, for Caucus Committee	23 75
G. M. Billings, for Assessors	20 00
H. C. Forbes, for Selectmen	21 25
H. C. Forbes, for Collector	11 50
H. C. Forbes, for Treasurer	4 25
Charlescraft Press, for Town Clerk	5 74
Charlescraft Press, for Treasurer	3 75
Charlescraft Press, Town Reports, 1929	221 00
M. U. Gaskill, postage	22 02
M. U. Gaskill, use of Auto	35 00
M. U. Gaskill, making schedule A for Department of Accounts	12 00
M. U. Gaskill, Inspector of Animals	66 00
H. J. George, insurance	264 24
E. E. Chapman, stamps	28 50

Registry of Motor Vehicles, registration of truck and tractor, 1930 and 1931	6 00
Cahill's News Agency, office supplies	62 60
Geo. C. Cadman, stamps and supplies	8 55
Geo. C. Cadman, use of Auto	40 00
Wm. A. Barry, expenses in connection with Seabury House, toll calls and postage	14 00
Roy A. Barrows, expenses in connection with Seabury House, toll calls, use of Auto	27 90
W. Arthur Robinson, use of Auto to Hanover	10 00
Albert S. Coleman, recording births, marriages and deaths	38 50
Albert S. Coleman, swearing in Town Officers	9 36
Albert S. Coleman, transportation, stamps and supplies	10 61
P. B. Murphy, Town Clerk's supplies	7 25
Worcester County Abstract Co., Assessors' supplies	29 28
Carter Ink Co., ink	99
Maurice Carlson, work on old library	29 21
A. W. Brownell Corp., Assessors' notice	1 58
M. M. Goodnow Co., repairs on town pump	8 60
Henry W. Gaskill, surveying town line at Green Store	5 00
Harold C. Barrows, killing and burying two dogs	4 00
A. B. Cenedella, legal services	205 00
W. & L. E. Gurley, supplies for Sealer	4 65

Avery & Woodbury Co., shaker for Heatrola	70
Milford Daily News, advertising notices for years 1928-'29-'30	143 85
* F. S. Slavin & Sons, sign irons for Roe Square marker	2 25
Van Deusen Mfg. Co., voting booths	24 00
Joseph Dudley, care of parks	30 00
Walter Watson, returns on three deaths	75
* James L. Lilley, painting sign for Roe Square	8 03
Emily H. Coleman, typing Primary and State Warrants and Peram- bulator notices	4 25
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll calls	12 30
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting	92 44
Hobbs & Warren, Collector and Assessors' supplies	27 86
B. Vitalini, coal for Record room	64 00
* F. A. Gould, paint for Roe sign post	35

(Rome)?
deceased World War I

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Edward Goss	4 00
Carl M. Taft	14 00
D. Kinsley Barnes	14 00
Leonard G. Burr	14 00
Raymond Barrows	7 00
Harold F. Lowell	3 00

TOWN HALL.

B. Vitalini, coal	\$127 00
Wm. J. Seaver, express on extin- guishers	1 00
Fyr-Fyter Sales and Service, extin- guishers	123 30
T. P. Oppwal, setting glass	1 35
Edward T. Powers, damper	25
Wilfred Taylor, cleaning windows	32 50
Lester C. Hill, labor installing switch	5 00
F. G. Halsing, 1 cord wood	11 50
C. C. Shattuck, supplies	1 20
Albert W. Sears, janitor	150 00
Carl M. Taft, wood	12 00
F. A. Gould	2 70
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	6 40

PERAMBULATION OF TOWN BOUNDS.

F. A. Gould, paint and brush	\$1 60
Roy A. Barrows, time and Auto	30 00
Geo. C. Cadman, time	15 00
Wm. A. Barry, time	20 00
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	\$2,300 66
Unexpended	7 46
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	\$2,308 12

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	50 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$1,800 00
Received from Roy A. Barrows, over- payment on salary	23 00
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	\$1,823 00

Paid M. U. Gaskill, treasurer	\$150 00
H. C. Barrows, dog officer	10 00
H. C. Barrows, sealer of weights and measures	52 00
W. Arthur Robinson, selectman	12 50
Alanson Freeman, moth superinten- dent	10 00
A. B. Cenedella, town counsel	100 00
Frank H. Wood, moderator	5 00
Harold F. Lowell, forest warden	25 00
Arthur E. Brown, constable	25 00
Ralph W. Coffin, auditor	25 00
Louis L. Marlow, care of Record room	25 00
Henry W. Gaskill, assessor	150 00
Herbert S. Wood assessor and Auto	165 00
Geo. C. Cadman, assessor	250 00
Geo. C. Cadman, selectman	62 50
Geo. C. Cadman, overseer public wel- fare	5 00
Wm. A. Barry, selectman, chairman	100 00
Wm. A. Barry, overseer public wel- fare	6 00
Roy A. Barrows, selectman	89 50
Roy A. Barrows, overseer public wel- fare, chairman	52 50
Herbert S. Wood, tree warden	12 00
E. E. Chapman, collector	370 47

Albert S. Coleman	75 00	
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	\$1,777 47	
Unexpended	45 53	
	<hr/>	\$1,823 00

TOWN HALL REBUILDING.

Balance unexpended Dec. 31, 1929		\$1,847 00
Paid Economy Heating Co., balance on heating system	\$180 00	
J. W. Smith, balance on contract	1,219 00	
Robert Allen Cook, balance for services on drawings and speci- fications	448 00	
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CURBING FOR WORLD WAR VETERAN PLOT.

Appropriation		\$200 00
Paid E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	\$190 00	
L. F. Marlow, labor	2 50	
N. Daige	2 50	
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	\$195 00	
Unexpended	5 00	
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AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Paid	\$50 00
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OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$75 00
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	\$ 90
P. John Hoberg, fertilizer	2 65
Wm. A. Barry, labor and material.....	20 00

Luther W. Holbrook, labor	15 00	
Norry Daige, labor	3 50	
Louis L. Marlow, labor	3 50	
Levi Geer, labor	7 50	
Herbert Alger, labor	16 50	
	<u>\$69 55</u>	
Unexpended	5 45	
		<u>\$75 00</u>

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUND.

Paid on orders:

1929 refund	\$6 58	
1930 refund	13 10	
		<u>\$19 68</u>

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid Ben C. Lancisi, Jr., band	\$75 00	
J. Frank Leonard, flowers	5 00	
Albert S. Coleman, flags	2 40	
Milford Daily News, advertising	2 20	
Chester C. Shattuck, supplies	18 50	
Major E. F. Fletcher Post, G. A. R. flags	5 00	
	<u>\$108 10</u>	
Unexpended.... ..	41 90	
		<u>\$150 00</u>

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid H. J. George	\$95 00	
Unexpended	5 00	
		<u>\$100 00</u>

POLL AND PROPERTY TAX REFUND.

Paid	\$2 00
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Cemetery Association	\$20 00
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	\$20 00

STATE AID.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Paid	\$95 00
Unexpended	55 00
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	\$150 00

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$4,425 93
Paid Worcester Suburban Electric Co. \$3,771 81	
Unexpended	654 12
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	\$4,425 93

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid for police duty:—	
Carl E. Gustafson	\$9 00
Charles F. Leonard	5 00
Albert W. Sears	5 00
Ernest F. Miller	7 75
Fred K. Brown	30 90
Donald B. Lowell	5 00
A. E. Brown	40 30
H. C. Barrows	117 10
Geo. M. Barrows	45 10

Paid for Court fees:—

H. C. Barrows	4 85	
A. E. Brown	9 00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., for parking signs	18 00	
Arthur E. Brown, express and cartage on parking signs	1 99	
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	\$298 99	
Unexpended	1 01	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$150 90
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, County Treasurer	\$150 90

UNPAID ORDERS OF 1928.

Appropriation	\$8 50
Order to Treasurer	8 50

MOTH SCOUT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid Fitzhenry-Guptill Co., creosote	\$1 15
Paid for labor:—	
Alanson Freeman	106 00
Clarence H. Moores	106 00
Ernest E. Miller	86 00
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	\$299 15
Unexpended	85
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	\$300 00

WORKMAN'S COMPENSATIONS INSURANCE FOR 1928.

Appropriation	\$41 79
Paid H. J. George	41 79

BATES STREET LAND DAMAGE.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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Paid the following claims:—

William J. Bullard	\$75 00
Thomas McTurk	125 00
Liberata Pettinelli	150 00
Samuel H. Perron	125 00
Minnie F. Thayer	650 00
Harry C. York	75 00
Lucetta O. Clark	20 00

\$1,220 00

Unexpended	280 00
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\$1,500 00

The above unexpended, will be used to settle outstanding claims.

CHAPTER 90, NORTH AVENUE CONTRACT, 1930.

Dominic DePietro, Contractor.

Appropriation by the Town	\$1,000 00
Allotment by State	2,200 00
Allotment by County	2,200 00

\$5,400 00

Boston Glove, advertising	\$12 80
N. E. Road Builders' Association, advertising	13 75

Dominic DePietro, Estimate No. 1	1,377 97	
Dominic DePietro, Estimate No. 2	1,732 81	
Dominic DePietro, Estimate No. 3	310 28	
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	\$3,447 61	
Unexpended	1,952 39	
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		\$5,400 00

Balance of cost of contract held to protect bond.

CHAPTER 90, HARTFORD AVENUE, EAST.

Allotment by State		\$2,500 00
Allotment by County		2,500 00
Appropriation by Town		1,000 00
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		\$6,000 00
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Estimate No. 1	\$387 60	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Estimate No. 2	1,194 08	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Estimate No. 3	805 52	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Estimate No. 4	340 97	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Estimate No. 5	1,231 93	
G. Bonazzoli & Sons, Estimate No. 6	362 23	
N. E. Road Builders' Association, advertising	8 25	
Town of Bellingham, 1-3 cost adver- tising	5 20	
Commonwealth of Mass., guard rail posts	22 50	
J. N. Muldoon, cartage on posts	7 38	
Mass. State Prison, town line sign posts	7 50	
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	\$4,373 16	
Unexpended	1,626 84	
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		\$6,000 00

Balance cost of contract held to protect bond.

CHAPTER 90, NORTH AVENUE CONTRACT, 1929.

Balance of State and County allotments and Town's appropriation unexpended, 1929	\$1,584 76
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Paid in 1930:—

John F. Rooney, balance of contract	\$1,423 15
Balance unexpended	161 61
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	\$1,584 76

Total cost of contract:—

Received from State and County, 1929	\$2,988 79
Received from State and County, 1930	1,199 81
Paid from Town's appropriation, 1929	746 45
Paid from Town's appropriation, 1930	223 34
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	\$5,158 39

Paid on contract, 1929	\$3,735 24
Paid on contract, 1930	1,423 15
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	\$5,158 39

Town's appropriation	\$1,000 00
Total cost to Town	969 79
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Unexpended	\$30 21
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	\$30 21

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Officers' Salaries	\$1,823.00	\$1,777.47	\$45.53	
Incidentals	2,308.12	2,300.66	7.46	
Snow Removal	1,000.00	676.07	323.93	
Library	523.30	522.62	.68	
Interest	427.44	377.09	50.35	
Emergency Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00		
Unpaid Bills, 1928	8.50	8.50		
Moth Scout	300.00	299.15	.85	
Officers' Bonds	100.00	95.00	5.00	
Soldiers' Relief	50.00		50.00	
Street Lights	4,425.93	3,771.81	654.12	
Board of Health	300.00	228.79	71.21	
General Repairs	2,368.19	2,207.92	160.27	
Forest Fires	1,217.50	1,190.09	27.41	
Fire Department	800.00	771.93	28.07	
Tree Warden	400.00	399.50	.50	
Department Public Welfare	3,600.00	3,433.90	166.10	
Police	300.00	298.99	1.01	
Memorial Day	150.00	108.10	41.90	
Old Cemetery	75.00	69.55	5.45	
Chapter 81	7,200.00	7,199.95	.05	

Chapter 90, North Avenue, 1930	1,000.00	912.95	87.05
Chapter 90, Hartford Avenue	1,000.00	922.15	77.85
Maintenance Providence Street	2,500.00	2,499.96	.04
Worcester County Hospital	150.90	150.90	
Town Hall Repairs, 1929	1,847.00	1,847.00	
Curbings, World War Veterans	200.00	195.00	5.00
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20.00	20.00	
State Aid	150.00	95.00	55.00
Workman's Additional Insurance, 1928	41.79	41.79	
Bates Street, Land Damages	1,500.00	1,220.00	280.00
Chapter 90, Contract, 1929	253.55	223.34	30.21
Schools	22,001.49	21,839.99	161.50
	\$59,041.71	\$56,705.17	\$2,336.54

LIST OF JURORS.

Alfred Auty	Pattern Maker
Carl E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Harvey E. Trask	Carpenter
Patrick F. Quirk	Farmer
Arthur V. Pond	Farmer
Charles J. Phillips	Mechanic
Lewis L. Marlow	Moulder
Geo. M. Aldrich	Carpenter
D. Kinsley Barnes	Carpenter
Norry J. Daige	Shuttle Maker
Arthur P. Dalton	Mechanic
Warren M. Hazen	Mechanic
Peter O. Gaskill	Musician
John J. Driscoll	Tool Maker

Respectfully submitted,

WM. A. BARRY,
ROY A. BARROWS,
GEO. C. CADMAN,

Selectmen.

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

ASSETS.

Due from City of Boston, Department Public Welfare case	\$673 29	
Due from Town of Uxbridge, Depart- ment Public Welfare case	72 27	
Due from Town of Milford, Depart- ment Public Welfare case	156 91	
Due from Town of Northbridge, De- partment Public Welfare case	106 00	
Due from State Aid to Pensioners	95 00	
Due from State Department Public Welfare	759 72	
Due from Uncollected Taxes, Real Estate	3,094 65	
Excise Tax	55 79	
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,158 25	
	<hr/>	\$9,171 88

LIABILITIES.

Due Arthur E. Brown, court fees	\$34 50	
Due Carl E. Gustafson, police duty	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$36 50

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates for 1930 are given below.

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations for 1930:—

Annual Town Meeting	\$42,872 12
Town Meeting held May 17, 1930	5,200 00
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	\$48,072 12
State Tax	1,330 00
State Highway Tax	457 60
State Highway Snow Removal Tax	228 50
Auditing Municipal Accounts	543 38
County Assessments, County Tax	2,166 00
Overlay for 1930	403 80
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	\$53,201 40
Estimated receipts	\$12,013 00
Free cash, used by vote of the Town	4,000 00
Total deductions	<hr/> \$16,013 00
Net amount to be raised on polls and property	\$37,188 40
355 polls @ \$2.00 each	\$710 00
Total valuation \$1,302,800. Tax rate \$28	
Property tax	36,478 40
Total	<hr/> \$37,188 40

Poll taxes committed to Collector, April 15, 1930	\$706 00	
Poll taxes committed to Collector May 13	2 00	
Poll taxes committed to Collector May 29	2 00	
Total		\$710 00

Property tax, plus gain in fractions in computing taxes, committed to Collector, August 16, 1930	\$36,478 40	
Total poll and property taxes com- mitted to Collector		\$37,188 40

In addition to the poll and property taxes there were committed to the Collector Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes amounting to		\$2,298 49
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TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of male polls assessed		355
Number of assessments on property		504
Value of assessed stock-in-trade....		\$6,100 00
Value of assessed machinery		87,900 00
Value of assessed personal property	\$147,020 00	
Value of assessed buildings exclud- ing land	827,440 00	
Value of assessed land excluding buildings	328,340 00	
Total valuation		\$1,302,800 00
Tax on personal property	\$4,116 56	
Tax on real estate	32,361 84	
Tax on polls	710 00	
Total poll and property taxes		\$37,188 40

Rate of tax per \$1000	28 00
Number of horses assessed	105
Number of cows assessed	499
Number of sheep assessed	0
Number of neat cattle other than cows	66
Number of swine assessed	6
Number of dwelling houses assessed	391
Number of acres of land assessed	10,825
Number of fowl assessed	2,705

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Assessors of Mendon.

January 1, 1931.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1929 MOTOR EXCISE.

DR.

Taxes unpaid	\$125 10	
Interest	76	
	<hr/>	\$125 86

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$95 23	
Abatements	5 93	
Cannot be found	24 70	
	<hr/>	\$125 86

1929 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes unpaid	\$787 34	
Interest	15 79	
	<hr/>	\$803 13

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$803 13
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1930.

Poll tax warrant, 357 polls	\$714 00
Paid Treasurer, 356 polls	712 00

1930 MOTOR EXCISE.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$2,279 09	
Interest	83	
		<hr/> \$2,279 92

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$2,125 03	
Abatements	99 10	
Uncollected Taxes	55 79	
		<hr/> \$2,279 92

1930 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$36,478 40	
Interest	79 06	
		<hr/> \$36,557 46

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$33,320 57	
Abatements	142 24	
Uncollected taxes	3,094 65	
		<hr/> \$36,557 46

Respectfully submitted,

EDWARD E. CHAPMAN,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHAPTER 81.

Appropriation of Town	\$3,600 00
Allotment by State	3,600 00
	\$7,200 00
Aldo A. Sabatinelli, superintendent	\$504 00
Aldo A. Sabatinelli, truck	29 00
E. L. Sabatinelli, labor, blasting	8 00
E. L. Sabatinelli, truck	88 00
E. L. Sabatinelli, compressor	204 00
Carl Taft, truck	94 50
Ernest Miller, labor	132 00
J. Pantano, labor	12 00
I. Veroni, labor	138 00
William Munsell, labor	214 00
W. A. Robinson, team	16 00
Duncan Pond, labor	99 00
Ernest Barrows, labor	180 00
Carl Wilbur, labor	162 00
Felix Lajoie, labor	188 50
Herbert S. Wood, team	9 00
L. G. Farnum, tractor	467 50
L. Mulhall, labor	98 00
Town of Hopedale, roller	60 00
M. Croteau, roller operator	48 00
Walter Terhune, labor	25 50
G. Romprey, labor	13 00
A. Richardson, labor	2 50

A. Hackenson, labor	127 50
A. Freeman, labor	43 00
N. Carlstrom, labor	59 00
J. Zylinski, labor	35 50
Ray Thomas, labor	40 00
J. Sheedy, labor	9 00
E. Anderson, labor	14 00
B. Leoncini, labor	4 00
B. Levesque, labor	3 00
P. Negrotti, labor	4 00
Holliston Trap Rock Co., trap rock	19 13
Berger Metal Culvert Co., culverts.....	88 20
Rosenfeld Garage, drawing gravel	8 00
Carl M. Taft, drawing gravel	664 50
Edward Goss, drawing gravel	516 00
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, drawing gravel	360 50
Clark & Shaughnessy, drawing gravel	249 88
Lewis W. Holbrook, drawing gravel.....	18 67
Rose Russen, gravel	18 50
Delia F. Henry, gravel	49 80
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	199 20
William A. Barry, stock and labor	13 80
F. A. Gould, supplies	18 05
Smith, the Wonderful Shoe Man, supplies	5 00
The Barrett Co., tar	1,396 75
Mendon Hill Garage, stock and labor....	34 85
C. C. Shattuck, gas, oil, etc.	117 88
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	4 40
John Hogarth, labor on truck	4 00
Casey Auto Supply, supplies	10 00
Texas Oil Co., road oil	271 34
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	\$7,199 95
Unexpended	05
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	\$7,200 00

GENERAL REPAIRS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Emergency Fund....	868 19
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	\$2,368 19

Paid Aldo Sabatinelli, superintendent	\$294 28
Ernest Miller, labor	21 80
Joseph Pantano, labor	1 50
Felix Lajoie, labor	103 20
Carl Wilbur, labor	16 00
L. Mulhall, labor	12 50
L. Freeman, labor	50 00
Ernest Barrows, labor	76 00
Frank Richardson, labor	4 00
A. Hackenson, labor	55 50
N. Daige, labor	1 50
Donald Pond, labor	45 10
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, compressor	72 00
G. Romprey, labor	7 25
A. Alves, labor	8 00
E. Croteau, roller operator	32 00
A. Sabatinelli, truck	156 00
B. Leoncini, labor	19 70
W. Terhune, labor	56 70
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, truck	42 00
John Zylinski, labor	3 50
Geo. Johnson, labor	12 00
Carl Taft, truck	28 50
C. Thurber, labor	5 60
M. Carlson	5 60
W. Mayhew	3 20
E. Kempton	1 60
L. Kempton	1 60
Wm. Munsell	8 00
Edward Goss, drawing gravel	225 10

Carl M. Taft, drawing gravel	104 15
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, drawing gravel	182 60
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	11 76
Mendon Hill Garage	10 40
Wm. R. Bowen, truck and labor	5 50
F. A. Gould, supplies	1 68
Arthur V. Pond, lumber	9 07
Clark & Shaughnessy Coal Co., coal and gasolene	6 50
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	34 50
Barrett Co., tar	51 63
Texas Co., road oil	85 00
E. E. Chapman, posting traffic signs	4 50
A. Rosenfeld, drawing sand	30 00
Lewis W. Holbrook, truck	5 00
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal	2 61
Harry C. Newell, lumber	113 60
F. S. Slavin & Son, sharpening grader points	3 50
John F. Damon, boring gear	1 00
Town of Hopedale, use of roller	30 00
J. E. Avery, drawing gravel	7 50
Edward Muszynski	55 00
C. A. Fletcher, Eliza Goldthwaite, administratrix, posts	1 60
Wm. P. Clark, road cards	2 00
Mrs. Oscar Russen, gravel	5 60
Thomas Service Station, gasolene	6 72
C. C. Shattuck, supplies, gasolene and oil	66 77
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	\$2,207 92
Unexpended	160 27
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	\$2,368 19

CHAPTER 90, MAINTENANCE.

Appropriation by Town	\$500 00	
Appropriation by State and County	2,000 00	
		<hr/> \$2,500 00
A. A. Sabatinelli, superintendent	\$119 87	
A. A. Sabatinelli, truck	12 00	
E. E. Sabatinelli, truck	18 00	
Carl Taft, truck	9 00	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	56 00	
Town of Hopedale, roller	35 00	
M. Croteau, roller operator	28 00	
For labor as follows:—		
P. Negrotti	\$2 00	
B. Leoncini	2 00	
E. Anderson	8 50	
G. Romprey	13 00	
Norry Daige	3 00	
W. Terhune	21 00	
B. Levesque	11 50	
F. Lajoie	39 50	
Carl Wilbur	50 00	
L. Mulhall	68 00	
E. Barrows	58 00	
Wm. Munsell	66 00	
F. Hartshorn	7 00	
Ray Thomas	43 50	
A. Hackenson	70 00	
A. Freeman	36 00	
J. Zylinski	12 00	
D. Pond	31 50	
E. Miller	20 00	
The Barrett Co., cold patch	168 30	
The Barrett Co., tar	704 89	
Clark & Shaughnessy, drawing sand	37 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., coal for roller	20 43	

Delia F. Henry, sand	45 00	
Holliston Trap Rock Co., pea stone	19 69	
A. Rosenfeld, drawing pea stone	285 00	
E. E. Sabatinelli & Son, drawing sand	40 50	
Chester C. Shattuck, supplies	4 48	
Carl M. Taft, drawing sand	63 00	
Texas Oil Co., road oil	270 80	
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	\$2,499 96	
Unexpended	04	
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		\$2,500 00

CLEARING ROADS OF SNOW.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Paid A. A. Sabatinelli, superintendent	\$124 23	
Felix Lajoie, labor	78 00	
A. Hackenson, labor	34 50	
Ernest Miller, labor	33 00	
A. Freeman, labor	2 00	
Ernest Barrows, labor	14 50	
C. Thurber, labor	6 00	
Walter Terhune, labor	10 00	
A. Alves, labor	16 50	
Norry Daige, labor	2 00	
Edward Goss, truck	20 00	
E. E. Sabatinelli, truck	204 00	
A. Sywee, team	6 00	
Arthur Robinson, team	25 00	
R. McTurk, team	6 00	
H. S. Wood, team	2 00	
E. E. Chapman, superintendent	10 25	
Ray Thomas, labor	6 50	
Herbert Bagg, labor	2 00	
D. Pond, labor	6 00	
A. Johnson, labor	2 00	

Vernon Barrows, labor	2 00	
Kenneth Taft, labor	6 00	
L. G. Farnum, tractor	12 00	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	14 34	
Casey Supply Co., supplies	1 35	
W. A. Barry, stock and labor on plow	10 00	
Edward Muzyniski, plowing Quisset road	3 00	
H. S. Chadbourne, bolts	1 25	
Mendon Hill Garage, brake linings and labor	15 65	
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	\$676 07	
Unexpended	323 93	
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		\$1,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. Sabatinelli,

Superintendent.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Board of Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1930.

Appropriation		\$3,600 00
Paid for support of one person in private family	\$324 83	
Paid for burial expenses, one person	86 00	
Paid for support one person in own home, partial support	26 80	
Paid for support one family in own home	563 25	
Paid for support of one person in private family	369 70	
Paid for support of one person in private family	92 00	
Paid for partial support of one person in own home	36 00	
Paid for partial support of one family in own home	30 13	
Paid for support of one family in own home	123 00	
Paid for transportation	14 00	
 Total cost to town	 \$1,665 71	
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Paid for support of one family in own home, State case	\$759 72	
Paid for support of one family in own home, Northbridge case	106 00	
Paid for support of one family in own home, Uxbridge case	72 27	
Paid for support of one family in own home, Milford case	156 91	
Paid for support of one family in own home, City of Boston case	673 29	
	<hr/>	\$1,768 19
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		\$3,433 90
Unexpended		166 10
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		\$3,600 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,
GEO. C. CADMAN,

Board of Public Welfare.

The committee in charge of the Christmas cheer fund make the following report:—

Received from Mr. D. H. Barnes,		
curtain fund	\$73 75	
Received from Mr. Silas Dudley	95 60	
	<hr/>	\$169 35
Distributed as follows:—		
Paid for clothing	\$57 60	
Christmas baskets	74 90	
Fuel	31 00	
	<hr/>	\$163 56
Balance on hand		\$5 79
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		\$169 35

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROY WINTERSTEEN,
 REV. C. E. CHAMBERLIN,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 SILAS DUDLEY,
 W. A. BARRY,

Committee.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Town of Milford, tuberculosis case	\$129 00	
City of Boston, one case in City Hospital	23 09	
Dr. Philip Levy, care of Rabbits case	20 00	
City of New York, rabic vaccine.....	25 00	
Roy A. Barrows, placarding and fumigating	5 00	
Geo. C. Cadman, placarding and fumigating	6 70	
W. Arthur Robinson, transporting patients to Rutland	20 00	
	<hr/> \$228 79	
Unexpended	71 21	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. CADMAN,
ROY A. BARROWS,
WM. A. BARRY,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1930.

146 Males and spayed females at \$2.00 each	\$292 00	
29 Females at \$5.00 each	145 00	
	<hr/>	\$437 00
Less Clerk's Fees		\$35 00
Cash paid County Treasurer		402 00

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM JANUARY 1 TO DECEMBER 31, 1930.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	91	\$2 25	\$204 75
Resident Citizen's Trapping	1	2 25	2 25
Minor Trappers	3	75	2 25
		<hr/>	\$209 25
Fees retained by Clerk			23 75
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Amount paid Division of Fish- eries and Game			\$185 50

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1930.

Date of Birth 1930		Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	19	Hoggarth	George and Jennie V. Brown
Jan.	26	Russell Elliott Phipps	Fred R. and Ernestine Knox
Jan.	28	George Albert Daige	George A. and Florida M. Jacques
March	11	Joseph Robert Morse	Charles G. and Margaret Glennon
April	9	Richard Henry Zylinsky	John and Constance Bolondz
April	11	Robert William McTurk	Robert and Grace Hope
April	26	Marie Yvonne	
		Germaine Lajoie	Felix and Albina Robitaille
April	28	James Austin Carmody	James A. and Irene M. Perkins
May	5	Marielle Ellen Bessette	Felix and Rosedelima Poirier
May	12	Calvin Herbert Corey	Wilford L. and Grace Marsh
June	1	Richard Mauritz Mattson	Roosevelt M. and Greta M. Anderson
June	3	Donald Vincent Hazard	Richard E. and Anna R. O'Donnell
July	1	William Lawrence Taft	George Kenneth and Lois J. Lawrence
July	11	Male	
July	31	Frederick John Muller	Ernest E. and Gertrude Hogarth
Sept.	18	Nancy Anna Leone	Donato and Ida Scioli
Oct.	15	Nancy Maria Fiori	Vincent and Eva Currier
Nov.	16	Beulah Rose Gaskill	Erle F. and Myrtle Warner
Nov.	20	Grant	Harry and Helen Sutton
Nov.	20	Grant	Harry and Helen Sutton
Nov.	28	Donald Lee Byrd	Walter O. and B. Arlene Richardson
Dec.	23	Donald Arthur Ballou	Arthur and Mildred Goodwin

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1930.

Date of Marriage 1930		Names	Residence
Jan.	11	Bernard Savage Forbes	Hopedale, Mass.
		Alice Elizabeth Lapham	Mendon, Mass.
Jan.	18	Carlton S. Metcalf	Hopedale, Mass.
		Vera Emma Auty	Mendon, Mass.
June	3	George Owen Dunford, Jr.	Mendon, Mass.
		Olga Eleanor Peterson	Mendon, Mass.
June	19	Donald B. Lowell	Mendon, Mass.
		Helen L. Trask	Mendon, Mass.
June	24	Ronald V. Stimpson	Holliston, Mass.
		Natalie A. Dansereau	Mendon, Mass.
July	20	Max Rumpf	Mendon, Mass.
		Irene Allen Thorngren	Mendon, Mass.
Aug.	16	Harold Eugene Steere	Mendon, Mass.
		Florence Viola Woodbury	Baldwinsville, Mass.
Aug.	28	Gerald M. M. Richardson	Milford, Mass.
		Ruby W. Bagg	Mendon, Mass.
Aug.	29	John Edward Blake	Brookline, Mass.
		Elizabeth Harrison Chase	Dedham, Mass.
Sept.	20	Clyde Fred Saunders	Hopedale, Mass.
		Phyllis G. Whiting	Mendon, Mass.
Nov.	23	Matthew Mario Mantoni	Hopedale, Mass.
		Dorothy Strand Brown	Mendon, Mass.
Dec.	18	Jacob Wiersma	Mendon, Mass.
		Nellie LaFleur	Whitinsville, Mass.

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1930.

Date of Death 1930	Name	Age		Y	D	Cause of Death
		M	M			
Jan. 18	Benjamin Leone	..	..	44	..	Automobile Accident, Injury to Head followed by Meningitis
Jan. 19	Hoggarth	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
Jan. 19	Jennie V. Hoggarth	33	4	33	8	Premature Separation of Paernia, Anti Partum Hemorrhage
Feb. 19	Lawrence J. Ripley	58	1	58	4	Bronchial Pneumonia
March 7	Minnie Green Ballou	44	1	44	6	Acute Rheumatic Fever—Myocarditis
March 11	Donald Arthur Hartshorn	..	..	..	19	Bronchial Pneumonia
March 22	Laua Anna Marshall Beckett	84	2	84	9	Myocarditis
March 28	Julia Ann Briggs	83	..	83	3	Broncho-pneumonia
May 24	Augusta Anderson Peterson	51	2	51	7	Carcinoma of Peritoneum
June 6	Eugene Elott Brown	78	10	78	7	Arterio Sclerosis
June 21	Nancy Parkinson Darling	70	1	70	15	Endocarditis
July 11	Mary Agnes O'Grady Gill	57	10	57	28	Chronic Nephritis
Aug. 3	Guiseppha Tolente	10	6	10	..	Rheumatic Fever—Acute Endocarditis
Aug. 1	John Miller	62	6	62	26	Compound Comminuted Fracture of Skull
Aug. 31	Margaret J. Murray	55	10	55	10	Burns—Shock—Asphyxiation
Oct. 5	Leonard Edwin Taft	67	8	67	28	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 4	Edith Elizabeth Chase	75	2	75	8	Cardio-renal Disease
Nov. 20	Grant { Twins	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
Nov. 20	Grant }	..	..	..	..	Stillborn
Dec. 27	Alice Byrne	75	..	75	..	Apoplexy—Arterio Sclerosis
Dec. 31	Frederic Allen Davenport	49	5	49	17	Tuberculosis—Pulmonary Hemorrhage

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1931.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation	\$800 00
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Paid for supplies:—

Chester C. Shattuck	\$31 46
Niro & Niro Co., batteries	2 25
Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel	48 25
Worcester Brush & Scraper Co., broom fillers	12 74
Fyr-Fyter Sales & Service, instant charges	5 75
Henry K. Barnes Co., chimney fire fuses	3 17
Harold F. Lowell, cross chains and tool	7 05
H. S. Chadbourne Co., rope	40

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Toll calls, Harold F. Lowell	1 65
Repairs on truck body, Wm. A. Barry	10 00
Janitor, Albert W. Sears	40 00
Blowing test alarm, Joseph H. Dudley	36 40
Salary, Harold F. Lowell, chief	100 00
Electric power for whistle, Worces- ter Suburban Electric Co.	72 00

New Equipment:—

Henry K. Barnes Co., hose and parts	\$123 06
Acme Rubber Mfg. Co., hose and parts	93 25
Augustus C. Gillis, windshield	45 00

\$261 31

Pay Rolls:—

No. 1.	Felix Lajoie fire	\$15 00	
No. 2.	John Kelly fire	14 00	
No. 3.	False alarm, Albeeville	12 00	
No. 4.	John Powers fire	8 00	
No. 5.	Carl Stowers fire	16 50	
No. 6.	A. Burns fire	6 00	
No. 7.	H. J. George, auto fire	6 00	
No. 8.	Murry fire	26 00	
No. 9.	Geo. Thayer fire	10 00	
No. 10.	L. Tetrault fire	12 00	
No. 11.	Sabatinelli fire	14 00	
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		\$139 50	
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		\$771 93	
Unexpended		28 07	
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			\$800 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,
 RAYMOND L. DAILEY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,

Engineers.

REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Appropriation, special meeting	300 00
Transferred Emergency Fund	500 00
Received from Town of Northbridge....	59 00
Received from Wm. Grant	3 00
Received from Joseph Goosopart	5 50
Received from State Forest Warden	50 00
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	\$1,217 50
Paid Milford Daily News	\$ 40
D. B. Smith & Co., pump cans.....	24 04
Niro & Niro, shovels	7 00
Town of Sutton, assistance at Long Meadow fire	12 00
Acme Rubber Co., hose	90 00
Pay Roll No. 1, Blackstone fire	15 00
Pay Roll No. 2, Mendon Hill fire	7 50
Pay Roll No. 3, Levesque fire	56 00
Pay Roll No. 4, Murry fire	13 90
Pay Roll No. 5, Gustafson fire	15 00
Pay Roll No. 6, Wigwam Hill fire	117 50
Pay Roll No. 7, False alarm	6 50
Pay Roll No. 8, Uxbridge fire	34 00
Pay Roll No. 9, Northbridge fire	55 00
Pay Roll No. 10, Jacobs Street fire	27 50
Pay Roll No. 11, Supplementry to No. 6 and 7	5 00
Pay Roll No. 12, Wm. Grant fire	3 00
Pay Roll No. 13, False alarm	8 50

Pay Roll No. 14, Long Meadow fire....	182 50	
Pay Roll No. 15, Albeeville fire	63 50	
Pay Roll No. 16, Bellingham fire	186 50	
Pay Roll No. 17, Pond Hill fire	211 75	
Pay Roll No. 18, Albeeville fire	12 50	
Pay Roll No. 19, Northbridge fire	4 00	
Pay Roll No. 20, Goosopart fire	5 50	
Pay Roll No. 21, Supplementry to No. 14	14 50	
Pay Roll No. 22, Supplementry to No. 15	11 50	
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	\$1,190 09	
Unexpended	27 41	
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		\$1,217 50

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Paid E. Sabatinelli & Son, truck	\$9 50	
I. Bartlett, labor	34 00	
C. Moore, labor	159 00	
Ernest Barrows, labor	150 00	
Harold F. Lowell, auto and labor	42 00	
Herbert S. Wood, labor	5 00	
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	\$399 50	
Unexpended	50	
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		\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

REPORT OF SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Platform Scale over 5000 lbs.	1
Platform Scale 100 to 5000 lbs.	1
Counter Scale 100 to 5000 lbs.	1
Counter Scale under 100 lbs.	2
Spring Scale 100 to 5000 lbs.	2
Spring Scale under 100 lbs.	3
Liquid Measures	33
Gasolene Pumps	98

I have collected fees and turned over to the Town of Mendon, \$13.29.

Meat Peddlers' licenses	1
Fish Peddlers' licenses	2

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD C. BARROWS,

Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FIFTIETH ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

As we pass the half century mark it is fitting that we take a backward look and consider the growth of our library since its inception. Starting with a fund of one thousand dollars presented to the town in 1881 by Susan E. Huston in memory of her brother, Putnam W. Taft, a native of Mendon, organized by such men as Homer W. Darling, Horace C. Adams, Gustavus B. Williams, Samuel H. Taft, and George F. Clark, as the first Board of Trustees, the library was placed at once on a high basis.

A perusal of the records of the past fifty years shows clearly that succeeding trustees have endeavored to uphold the high standard set by the founders so that today Mendon has a library that is serving the people, an auxiliary of the public school system, an educational center of which we can justly be proud.

Housed in a commodious building, with an approved catalog system, we are able to look well to the interests of our townspeople.

During the past year we have had another register placed near the librarian's desk which has proved of great benefit to all concerned.

The ceiling in the lower room is in bad condition which will necessitate repairs immediately.

We have made some changes in the magazines for the ensuing year, removing some that we considered were not up

to standard and replacing them with others of higher estimated value, which we trust will be enjoyed by all.

CARROLL H. DROWN, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
LENA W. GEORGE,
GEORGE H. PICKARD,
WILLIAM A. BARRY,

Trustees of the Taft Public Library.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$500 00
Fines	23 30
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	\$523 30

EXPENDITURES.

The Personal Book Shop, books	\$84 43
Cahill's News Agency, books	4 05
Gaylord Bros, supplies	24 45
H. C. Forbes, supplies	2 00
H. R. Hunting, supplies	3 84
Wood	50 00

E. T. Powers, heating	22 00	
Dura Binding Co., binding	14 35	
Cahill's News Agency, magazines	35 50	
Verena R. Daley, salary	225 00	
Joseph Dudley, services and supplies	57 00	
Unexpended cash	68	
	<hr/>	\$528 30

FLETCHER FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

American Library Association, books	\$4 25	
Desmond Publishing Co., books	72 00	
Dodd Mead Co., books	7 00	
The Personal Book Shop, books	111 47	
The H. T. Wilson Co., books	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$201 72

GEORGE H. PICKARD,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (101 days) was 8859 volumes. The largest given out in one day was 153, the smallest, 29; the average, 87. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 6646; Magazines, 1331; Bound Magazines, 32; Biography, 232; Travel, 83; History, 76; Literature, 154; Useful and Fine Arts, 151; Science, 87; all others, 67.

There are 7030 volumes in the library. 189 volumes have been added the past year and 18 were taken out as they were worn out. 67 were bought by the town, 122 were given as follows:

Fletcher Fund, 63; Massachusetts Library Commission, 31; By binding, 8; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 5; Gov. Allen, 1; E. Smith, 1; Anonymous, 8.

The library subscribes for the American, Boy's Life, Century, Child Life, Cosmopolitan, Country Gentleman, Delineator, Field and Stream, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, National Geographic, Radio News, Saturday Evening Post, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Pictorial Review.

The Library Commission sends American Boy, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics, World's Work. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, National Republic, Elk's, Columbia, Rotary, New England Poultryman, are given.

There were 12 pupils who received the State Reading Certificates the past year.

\$23.30 was received in fines during the year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1931.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1930.

FICTION:—

All our yesterdays.	H. M. Tomlinson.
Arrows of desire.	J. Clark.
Around the world.	G. Weston.
Arundel.	K. Roberts.
All quiet on the western front.	E. M. Remarque.
Blowing clear.	J. C. Lincoln.
Blue Rajah murder.	H. MacGrath.
Candle in the wilderness.	I. Bacheller.
Cora.	R. Suckow.
Cimarron.	E. Ferber.
Chances.	A. H. Gibbs.
Coronet.	M. Komroff.
Charlie Chan carries on.	E. D. Biggers.
Castle gay.	J. Buchan.
Drums.	J. Boyd.
Dancing silhouette.	N. S. Lincoln.
Early candlelight.	M. H. Lovelace.
Exile.	W. Deeping.
Field of honor.	D. Byrne.
Fires of youth.	M. Pedler.
Foreigner in the family.	W. Benson.
Fortitude.	H. Walpole.
Fish preferred.	P. G. Wodehouse.
Freckles comes home.	G. S. Porter.
Go-between.	T. Benson.
Great meadow.	E. M. Roberts.
Gold and the mounted.	J. B. Hendryx.
Golden dawn.	P. B. Kyne.
High fences.	G. S. Richmond.
Hue and cry.	P. Wentworth.
Hunchback of Notre Dame.	V. Hugo.
Ivanhoe.	Sir Walter Scott.
It's a great war.	Mary Lee.

Jimmie Dale and the blue envelope murder.	F. Packard.
Listening post.	G. S. Richmond.
Last of the plainsmen.	Z. Grey.
Laughing boy.	O. La Farge.
Lord Jim.	J. Conrad.
Lion and the lamb.	E. P. Oppenheim.
Lightnin' Colbert.	W. B. M. Ferguson.
Lighted windows.	Mrs. E. B. Loring.
Mirthful haven.	B. Tarkington.
Murder of Cecily Thane.	H. Ashbrook.
Merivales.	G. B. McCutcheon.
Married money.	H. Powel, Jr.
Mr. Blettsworthy on Rampole Island.	H. G. Wells.
Mystery of the barren lands.	R. Cullum.
October's child.	D. Joseph.
Pine Gold.	O. E. Rolvaag.
Pilgrim's progress.	J. Bunyan.
Pines of Jaalam.	Daniel Chase.
Party of baccarat.	D. Byrne.
Rogue Herries.	H. Walpole.
Shaughai passage.	H. Pease.
Stars for sale.	R. Wright.
Saunders of the river.	E. Wallace.
The guarded halo.	M. Pedler.
The pathway.	H. Williamson.
The door.	M. R. Rinehart.
The dimmest dream.	A. R. Colver.
The missionary.	E. Marshall.
The Selbys.	Anne Green.
The Matriach.	G. B. Stern.
The shepard of Guadaloupe.	Z. Grey.
Trail to Paradise.	J. Gregory.
Ticker tape murder.	M. M. Propper.
Typhoon.	J. Conrad.
They stoop to folly.	E. Glasgow.

Treasure island.	R. L. Stevenson.
Wild wind.	T. Bailey.
Woman of Andros.	T. Wilder.
When I grow rich.	E. Sidgwick.
Wanderer's end.	D. Cleugh.
Window.	A. G. Rosman.
Wings.	J. M. Saunders.
Young and secret.	A. G. Rosman.
Years of grace.	M. A. Barnes.

NON-FICTION:—

All in the family.	T. Roosevelt.
An hour with American music.	P. Rosenfeld.
Art of thinking.	E. Dinmet.
Adams family.	J. T. Adams.
Birds of Massachusetts.	
Builders of the Bay Colony.	S. E. Morison.
Best plays of 1929.	B. Mantle.
Carpenter, F. G. World travel books.	20 vol.
Come Christmas.	L. Frost.
Children's stories and how to tell them.	W. A. Bone.
Dartmouth; vital records.	
Vol. I and II.	
Financing American industry.	E. H. Simmons.
Flying the Arctic.	G. H. Wilkins.
Grandeur and misery of victory.	G. Clemenceau.
Grandmother Brown's one hundred years.	H. C. Brown.
Guide to best historical novels.	J. Nield.
Henry the eighth.	F. Hackett.
Index to short stories.	I. T. E. Firkins.
Liberty.	E. D. Martin.
Lincoln library of essential information.	

- Lone cowboy. Will James.
- Lowell; vital records.
Vol. I and II.
- March of life. E. H. Dewart.
- Massachusetts on the sea.
- Mendon Town Reports. 1909-1927.
- Milford, Massachusetts. 1880-1930.
- Mrs. Eddy. E. F. Dakin.
- Memories of a sculptor's wife. Mrs. D. C. French.
- Modern American poetry. L. Untermeyer.
- My own story. E. Pankhurst.
- National Geographic. vol. 56 and 57.
- New worlds to conquer. R. Halliburton.
- New encyclopedia year book. 1929
- O'Shea, M. W. World book. 13 vol.
- Pathways of the Puritans. Mrs. N. S. Bell.
- Poems. R. W. Emerson.
- Poems of American history. B. E. Stevenson.
- Rise of American civilization. C. A. and
M. R. Beard.
- Romance and rise of the American
tropics. S. Crowther.
- Roosevelt, the story of a friendship. Owen Wister.
- Rules of order. H. M. Robert.
- Skyways. Gen. Wm. Mitchell.
- Story of a pioneer. A. H. Shaw.
- Tragic era. C. G. Bowers.
- Uncle Sam's attic, Alaska. M. L. Davis.
- United States in the World War.
1914-1920. J. B. McMaster.
- Vagabond journey around the world. H. A. Franck.
- What wins. W. Filkin.
- Winged horse. Auslander and Hill.

JUVENILE:—

Abe Lincoln grows up.
 Best animal stories I know.
 Coco, the goat.
 Cowboys, north and south.
 Father takes us to Boston.
 40 good morning tales.
 Holiday meadow.
 Legends of the seven seas.
 Mr. Hermit Crab.
 Mother's away.
 Nanette of the wooden shoes.
 Pigtail of Ah Lee Ben Loo.
 Pinocchio in America.
 Pran of Albania.
 St. Nicholas, vol. 56 and 57.
 Seashore book for children.
 Skip-come-a-Lou.
 Wings of flame.

C. Sandburg.
 J. C. Minot.
 R. Wells.
 W. James.
 G. Humphrey.
 R. Fyleman.
 E. M. Patch.
 M. E. Price.
 M. Rhys.
 M. Ashmun.
 E. Brann.
 J. Bennett.
 A. Patri.
 E. C. Miller.

 T. W. Burgess.
 A. C. Darby.
 J. B. Egan.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mendon, Mass., January 20, 1931.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of the Town Officers, who have received or disbursed funds belonging to the Town of Mendon for the year ending Dec. 31, 1930, and find they correspond.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1930

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1930-1931.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

George H. Pickard, Chairman	Term Expires 1931
Frank J. Leonard	Term Expires 1932
Ina Irons, Secretary	Term Expires 1933

Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Monday of each month at 7 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—CARROLL H. DROWN.

Office—High School Building, Hopedale. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

Office open 8-12 A. M. and 1-5.30 P. M. on school days and during summer vacation. Employment and educational certificates granted at any time during office hours.

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TEACHERS.

Years of Service
in Town.

Subject or Grade. Preparation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics and Science	Dartmouth College and New Hampshire University	Third
Marion Remmert	English and History	Worcester Normal, 4 years	First
Ida M. Grover	Latin and French	Boston University	First

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park	6, 7, 8	Castleton, Vermont, Normal	Sixth
Martha E. Ryder	3, 4, 5	Hyannis and North Adams	
		Normals	Third
Caroline W. Blackwood	1 and 2	Woonsocket High School	Sixth
Normal Training Students Assistants in Intermediate Room			

ALBEEVILLE.

Edith Davenport	1 — 7	Framingham Normal	First
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EAST MENDON.

Mary M. Ross	1 — 7	Framingham Normal	First
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MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Evelyn Mayer		New England Conservatory of Music	First
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Telephone, Milford, 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, 862
 Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant

JANITORS.

Harold Parkinson, Center School Telephone, Milford, 919-R
 Mrs. Alfred Auty, Albeville
 Mrs George Thayer, East Mendon

BARGE DRIVER.
 Harold C. Barrows

TRUANT OFFICER.
 Harold C. Barrows

SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1931.

ELEMENTARY GRADES.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 5, Closes March 20 (Eleven Weeks)
Vacation Two Weeks

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 6, Closes June 5 (Nine Weeks)
Summer Vacation

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 18 (Fifteen Weeks)
Vacation Two Weeks

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 4, 1932.

HIGH SCHOOL.

WINTER TERM.

Opens December 29, 1930, Closes March 27 (Thirteen Weeks)
Vacation One Week

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 6, Closes June 19 (Eleven Weeks)
Summer Vacation.

FALL TERM.

Opens September 8, Closes December 24 (Sixteen Weeks)
Vacation One Week

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 4, 1932.

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

Labor Day; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day, December 25; New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; and Memorial Day, May 30. When a holiday comes on Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Siren blast 2-2 sounded at 7.15 closes all schools for the day. It is important for parents to note the time and manner of this signal.

The closing of all schools always involves considerable misunderstanding and difficulty because it is impossible for a no-school signal to be heard over the entire territory of the town.

Schools are maintained and teachers paid for the benefit of all children of the town. It seems wise that school should be in session at all times except in most extreme weather, thus giving an opportunity to those children and parents who

want the advantages of school. Keeping schools open even in somewhat stormy weather works no hardship upon any, for when parents feel that on account of weather conditions it is unwise for their children to go to school, they are at liberty to keep them at home.

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age if he has not completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain continuation schools must attend the continuation school as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

For Current Expenses	\$16,409 20
General Appropriation, 1930	\$15,700 00
Appropriation for School Physician	50 00
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00
Appropriation for Transportation	100 00
Dog Tax	309 20
For Heating System	\$5,592 29
Special Appropriation	\$4,600 00
Appropriation, District No. 1 Fund	992 29
Grand Total Receipts	\$22,001 49

EXPENDITURES.

Current Expenses	\$16,334 79
Heating System	5,505 20
Grand Total Expenditures	\$21,839 99
Balance on hand:	
From General Appropriation	\$74 41
From Special Appropriation	87 09
Total Balance	\$161 50

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,490 00
General School Fund, Part II	1,584 69
Superintendent's Salary	386 66
Tuition from State	659 56
High School Grant	750 00
Total	\$4,870 91

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total Expenditures	\$21,839 99
Reimbursements	4,870 91
Net Cost of Schools by Taxation	\$16,969 08

SUMMARY OF EXPENSES.

Total Expenses	\$21,839 99
Teachers	\$10,619 16
Transportation	1,380 40
Care of buildings	1,044 05
Fuel	853 11
Superintendent	800 00
Text Books	459 20
Supplies	310 08
Repairs and New Equipment	276 70
Health	257 90
Clerk	173 13
Tuition	117 20
Miscellaneous	23 86
School Committee Expense	20 00
Heating System	5,505 20

ACCOUNTS ITEMIZED.

Text Books	\$459 20
Allyn & Bacon	\$3 11
American Book Company	10 93
Arlo Publishing Company	14 70
E. E. Babb & Company	98 87
Beckley-Cardy Company	12 84
Bobbs-Merrill Company	3 86
Campbell & Leunig	16 21
Dura Binding Company	1 75
Ginn & Company	5 34
D. C. Heath & Company	46 00
Houghton Mifflin Company	2 31
Iroquois Publishing Company	29 47
Longmans Green Company	18 86
Lyons & Carnahan	4 38
The Macmillan Company	22 63
Charles E. Merrill Company	5 84

Newson & Company	6 52	
Rand McNally & Company	55 87	
Benj. H. Sanborn & Company	15 91	
Scott Foresman & Company	6 89	
Silver Burdett & Company	40 07	
World Book Company	36 84	
Supplies		\$310 08
E. E. Babb & Company	\$12 00	
Cambridge Botanical Supply Co.	23 84	
H. S. Chadbourne	3 24	
Charlescraft Press	2 00	
Charles E. Cooney	1 00	
Chemical Rubber Company	3 21	
Denoyer-Geppert Company	28 62	
Oliver Ditson Company	6 76	
Dowling School Supply Company	45 31	
C. H. Drown, express, etc.	13 19	
Elizabeth Dwight, posture models	3 00	
H. C. Forbes	10 55	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric, paper	3 23	
J. L. Hammett Company	111 36	
Charles W. Homeyer Company, music ..	12 87	
Laidlaw Brothers	2 86	
Frank Leonard, graduation material ..	3 00	
Herbert J. Mann, diplomas	1 75	
Martin Diploma Company	4 50	
Mass. Bay Tercentenary, Inc.....	1 45	
A. P. Schmidt, music	7 66	
William J. Seaver, express	50	
Irving L. White, paper	3 89	
World Book Company, tests	4 29	
Repairs and New Equipment		\$276 70
F. M. Aldrich	\$57 15	
H. S. Chadbourne	2 25	

Henry Cyr, painting building	100 00	
E. T. Powers	7 42	
Hugh Ray, cleaning vaults	25 00	
Mrs. George Rollins, sewing machine	10 88	
George Sanderson, refinishing desks	74 00	
Transportation		\$1,380 40
Harold Barrows	\$742 00	
Lester Hodgkins	131 60	
Town of Hopedale, bus tickets	18 00	
M. F. & U. Coach Company	483 50	
Maybelle Morrill, practice teacher	5 30	
Tuition		\$117 20
Town of Uxbridge	\$117 20	
Fuel		\$853 11
H. M. Curtiss Coal Company	\$799 86	
George Hogarth	12 00	
William F. Irons	12 00	
Joseph W. McEwen	11 25	
Francis Morrison	6 00	
Carl M. Taft	12 00	
Care of buildings, including janitors' supplies		\$1,044 05
Mrs. Alfred Auty	\$48 50	
Jacob R. Brown	227 50	
Substitute janitors per H. P. Clough	210 00	
Joseph Dudley	2 00	
Fuller & Wilson, express on janitors' supplies	2 00	
L. M. Glover Company, brushes	12 22	
William L. Holbrook, mowing lawn	6 00	
Massachusetts State Prison, brushes	9 23	
Masury-Young Company	51 59	

Harold Parkinson	315 00	
Henry Patrick Company, coal hods	1 50	
Augusta Peterson	50 00	
Chester Shattuck, janitors' supplies	3 33	
Robert Taft, mowing lawn	1 50	
George Thayer, water	3 00	
Mrs. George Thayer	90 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	10 68	
Health		\$257 90
District Nursing Association	\$250 00	
J. J. Gibbs, medical supplies	1 90	
A. H. Sweet Company, tongue blades	6 00	
Miscellaneous		\$23 86
C. H. Drown, postage and telephone tolls	\$23 86	
Teachers		\$10,619 16
Superintendent		800 00
Clerk		173 13
Committee Expense		20 00
Total Current Expenses		<hr/> \$16,334 79

HEATING SYSTEM ACCOUNT.

Appropriation		\$5,592 29
Expenditures		5,505 20
E. T. Powers, as per contract	\$5,238 00	
H. C. Robinson, engineer	259 95	
Committee Public Safety	5 00	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	2 25	
Balance		<hr/> \$87 09
Grand Total of School Expenses		<hr/> \$21,839 99

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND CITIZENS OF MENDON:—

This is the thirty-seventh annual report of the superintendent of schools.

The report of the schools for the past year may be given briefly by stating that the procedure has been along similar lines as in the past few years. The number of school rooms remains the same as for many years past, and the number of teachers the same as in the past three years.

The schools in the Center building are large, and the High School and eighth grade room is crowded. For the past four years Normal training students have assisted in the large intermediate room. The plan has worked out very well.

There have been no changes in organization or in general methods made this past year. There has been an attempt for general improvement in all lines of instruction and organization. It is a fair statement to say that the schools have never reached a higher attainment in these lines than at present.

The school reports of past years show that the people of Mendon have taken a vital interest in their schools. They have made slow but real progress, and the schools have developed year by year to a commendable standard.

The following table of figures taken from Mendon school reports at intervals of five years from 1900 to 1925 and the extracts taken from former reports should be of interest.

COMPARATIVE COSTS OF THE PAST THIRTY YEARS.

Year	Average Membership	Total cost of Schools	Cost per pupil	Salary H. S. Prin.	Salary Grade Teachers	Supt's Salary	No. School Rooms	Per cent. Attendance
1900	134	\$4,136.62	\$30.87	\$500.00	\$288.00—\$432.00	\$1,680.00	6	91
1905	149	5,987.59	40.18	900.00	288.00—432.00	1,850.00	6	92½
1910	153	6,036.33	39.45	850.00	342.00—432.00	1,750.00	6	92
1915	167	6,401.87	38.33	922.50	342.00—420.00	2,200.00	6	94
1920	173	11,021.90	63.71	1,400.00	640.00—812.00	2,500.00	6	88
1925	168	14,651.38	87.21	2,000.00	925.00—1250.00	3,000.00	6	92
Per cent. increase in 25 years	23 %	254 %	183 %	300 %	189 %	78 %		

EXTRACTS FROM FORMER REPORTS.

- 1900. Superintendent's report advocated great need of a new school building at the Center.
- 1901. New school building at East Mendon finished and first used January 3.
- 1902. Report recommended high school being abolished and children sent to schools in neighboring towns. Committee report advocated new school building and closing of Albeeville and North End schools.
- 1903. New building at Center completed.
- 1904. Course of study for Mendon High School prepared and printed.
- 1905. High school provided with two teachers.
- 1906. Superintendent's report said "The entering class of the high school of Mendon invariably has more boys than girls, and the graduating class is generally composed of girls only."
- 1907. "The time has come when it is desirable to lengthen the period of instruction in the elementary grades by the introduction of a ninth grade." Much confusion and difficulty caused by the application of the new law compelling medical inspection of school children.
- 1908. "Spencer said, 'The man who can build a bridge that will carry its prescribed load is not inferior to the man who can write a poem.' Roosevelt truly says, 'We are educating boys away from the farm and the shop.' It might as truly be said that we are educating girls away from the home and into offices, stores, and mills. This is exceedingly unfortunate. The dignity of manual labor must be inculcated."
- 1909. School garden is advocated by the superintendent.
- 1910. Reference made to few instances of boys smoking. Paragraph devoted to evils of smoking before age of 25.

1911. Home study by pupils of upper grades required. Considerable is said about necessity and value of trained teachers.
1912. School savings system urged.
"Recitation is the keystone of the educational arch."
1913. Law of compulsory vaccination enforced.
1914. Reference to law placing state-aided high schools under direct control of State Board of Education.
New tenure of office law for teachers went into effect July 1, 1914.
1916. Gladys Blood had eleven years of school attendance with neither tardiness nor absence.
1917. Agricultural instruction in high school advocated.
1918. No school signal advocated.
1919. F. G. Atwell, superintendent for eleven years, resigned because of ill health, and died within a year.
1920. The nation spent on public school elementary education \$762,259,154. It spent on face lotions and beautifying cosmetics \$750,000,000. For sodas and confections \$834,000,000. For tobacco \$1,151,000,000. Upon every department of education in the nation it spent less than one billion.
1922. East school building had inside walls and ceiling tinted. This room needs retinting now, 1931.
1923. Superintendent's report noted the question frequently asked, "Why does Mendon not give the same opportunities of instruction in drawing, manual training, household arts, and kindred subjects as are given in most other towns and cities?" Special teacher of free-hand drawing was recommended.
1924. Mendon's proportion of superintendent's salary decreased. Senior class took trip to Washington.

The readers are requested to note that the percent of increase in the number of school children is small, while that in costs is large, more in some lines than others.

Though the cost of the Mendon schools has increased much since the year 1900, the per pupil cost is low as compared with that of other towns in the state. Mendon's cost per pupil in the elementary grades (one to eight) is very small, while the cost per high school pupil is large. Small high schools are always expensive.

The following comparative table will prove these points:

PER PUPIL COST AS GIVEN IN STATE REPORT FOR 1929-1930.

Per pupil cost in grades 1-8 in Mendon was	\$63.10
Per pupil cost in towns in Group III was	72.43
Per pupil cost in the State was	100.50
Per pupil cost in Mendon High School was	\$208.01
Per pupil cost in town of Group III was	149.27
Per pupil cost in the State was	131.25

There are only twenty-one towns in Group III of 112 towns which have a lower cost per pupil in grades 1-8 than Mendon.

There are only six towns in Group III which have a higher cost per high school pupil than Mendon.

Mendon's rank of total per pupil cost in Group III is \$66.

During the summer vacation the East Mendon school building was painted, and a new steam heating system was installed in the Center building. This has been much needed for the past few years and is a great improvement.

A new sanitary system should be installed in the Center building soon. Toilets in the school building are an essential for health as well as convenience. In these times when most homes are provided with modern conveniences it is a real hardship for children to have to go outside in the cold and stormy weather. Also, such conditions are injurious to health.

We again urge the voters to seriously consider providing these advantages very soon.

A deeper well will be necessary to provide sufficient water for a toilet system. In fact a better well is needed now. In most seasons the present well provides sufficient drinking water. This past season the well has been dry from early summer until the middle of January.

Since the new highway which is to be built through South Milford is to run directly over the present location of the East Mendon school building, this building must be moved before next summer. Thus it is necessary that the voters of the town decide upon a new location and make an appropriation for the same.

At the special town meeting the School Committee recommended a site near the "Green Store." Some of the residents in that section feel that the building should be located nearer Batesville, since a majority of the present pupils live near and beyond the Batesville corner, and some children have a long walk to the building as it is located now. Others argue that the building should be located near the "Green Store" because that is the section of future home building. Considering industrial conditions, there is but little prospect of increased building in crowded sections anywhere.

The most important aspect to consider in reference to locating this building is that it shall be a considerable distance off this new road which will become a speedway with all its attendant dangers to children who play near it.

At the recent town meeting a committee of five members was appointed to study the situation and make a recommendation to the voters at the next annual meeting.

The question of closing the Albeeville school should be considered. It is expensive to maintain a school of only ten or eleven pupils as at present. Considering the amount for teacher's and janitor's salaries, fuel, etc., it is much more expensive than it would be to transport them to the Center while the number is so small.

Advised by a vote of the town at a special meeting, the Committee provided a bus trip to accomodate a few persons who felt that their children had to reach school too early in the morning. While this arrangement has slightly benefited a few, others are inconvenienced. This transportation plan also transports the children from the Mendon Hill, meeting a demand which has been made in the past. The voters must remember that an increased appropriation will be necessary to meet this additional transportation cost. The more children are transported, the larger the school cost.

The town's pupil transportation scheme at present is not fully satisfactory and is not fair. Some pupils have to come to school very late. A considerable number of the children ride from their homes to the school building while many others have to walk a long distance. This condition exists especially regarding those who live on Blackstone Street.

The following extract taken from the fifty-ninth report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education may be of interest:

"It (the school committee) has exclusive and absolute charge of the settlement of all details about transportation. . . . What is a reasonable walking distance the committee must decide for itself . . . Transportation should not be used to reduce sturdiness, self-reliance, and reasonable self-denial in boys and girls. It can not be made equally convenient for all families."

The Mendon School Committee have given earnest attention to the schools and always managed them with the strictest economy. Whatever is expended for the schools is essential for successful results. We urge that the taxpayers do not expect an economy that will handicap the prospect of the schools. Again we state that a sufficient appropriation for current expenses should be made so that the Department will not have unpaid bills at the end of the year.

The excellent work of the school nurses deserves mention. Health instruction is the most important phase of school training. The annual examination by the school physician shows that parents are giving more attention to the health interests of their children, and are making an effort to get rid of the diseased conditions. This health education should be pushed with enthusiasm until our people become as "health minded" as they are business minded, social minded, and dress minded.

The reader's attention is called to the special reports, which give more details than this report. The prize speaking contest, the High School graduation, the school plays, and other public entertainments are worthy of our attention. They were meritoriously given and well attended.

We are pleased to take the opportunity to commend and express our appreciation of the long and faithful service of Mr. Jacob R. Brown, for 12 years janitor of the Center school building, who resigned his position last summer because of ill health.

Mr. Brown's devotion to his work, his kindly attitude, gentlemanly conduct, and willing helpfulness about the building have won for him the esteem and good will of all teachers and pupils who have been associated with him. They have known him always as a friend of the schools.

We all heartily wish Mr. Brown many years of enjoyment at his home, and hope he will continue to have a warm spot in his heart for the Mendon Center schools.

School buildings, equipment, fuel, janitors, and some transportation are essential in a successful school system, but the teacher and the school room instruction are the most important factors.

Much attention is given to buildings, transportation, etc.; parents often seriously complain about some little trouble their children may have in school; but most of us give but

little thought and no credit to the great work of the teacher, and the important instruction which goes on daily and continuously in the school room.

It has been said that the recitation is the keystone of the educational arch. In the recitation period the teacher has the closest contact with the pupils. It is there that she can exert her strongest influence. In the recitation mind competes with mind in the search for truth, and thereby gains in strength and discipline. In the recitation period the perceptive powers are quickened, facts are vitalized, and knowledge is acquired, beautified, and used. It is in the recitation directed by the teacher that the pupil learns to marshal facts for a definite purpose. It is here that he can acquire that most important faculty of thought conception and expression through the use of correct language. As is the teacher, so is the recitation; as is the recitation, so is the school.

Some years ago Mr. Edwin Osgood Grover published what is termed his educational creed. There is enough good in it to be worthy of our attention. "I believe in boys and girls, the men and women of a great to-morrow; that whatsoever the boy soweth the man shall reap. I believe in the curse of ignorance; in the efficacy of schools; in the dignity of teaching; and in the joy of serving others. I believe in wisdom as revealed in human lives as well as in the pages of the printed book; in lessons taught, not so much by precept as by example; in ability to work with the hands as well as to think with the head; in everything that makes life large and lovely. I believe in beauty in the school room, in the home, in daily life and out of doors. I believe in laughter; in love; in faith; in all ideals and distant hopes that lure us on. I believe that every hour of every day we receive a just reward for all we are and all we do. I believe in the present and its opportunities; in the future and its promises; and in the divine joy of living."

In view of the sentiments of the quotation from Mr. Grover the educational value of schools make them worthy of the sacrifices the townspeople make to maintain them.

It is now more true than ever before that the youth who would have the best opportunities in the life of to-day must be well educated and highly trained for service. Hence the necessity of developing our schools to the highest standard of efficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my third annual report of the Mendon High School for the year ending December 31, 1930.

The total enrollment for the year was thirty-eight, a slight increase over that of last year. At the present time there are five Seniors, eight Juniors, five Sophomores, and eighteen Freshmen. There are seventeen members of the eighth grade.

Three pupils were graduated on June 18, 1930: Walter W. Johnson, Dorothea L. Thomas, Pauline M. Tucker.

Prize Speaking was held in the Town Hall, June 4. Nine pupils participated. First prize was awarded to Marjorie R. Brown, second prize to Ardella M. Anesta, and third prize to Hilda M. Jones.

On December 13, the class of 1931 presented at the Town Hall, a three act play, "And Mary Did," the proceeds of which were added to the Washington Trip Fund. Other school activities, such as Memorial Day program, Christmas exercises, rhetorical, and work in music have taken place as usual.

During the summer extensive improvements in the school building were completed. The new heating system promises to meet the requirements of a well heated building and is gratefully welcomed by parents, pupils and teachers. Smoke screens have been constructed in the corridors and partitions erected in the attic, which prevent much cold from settling to the lower parts of the building. Desks in the High School

have been refinished and are now in very good condition. A recent innovation is the provision of lunch tables and benches in the unoccupied section of the basement for the use of the grade pupils. All of these excellent improvements are especially commendable and highly appreciated by all concerned with the school. They express the willingness of the citizens of Mendon to provide for the school system and illustrate the unselfish attitude of the community.

Parents are cordially invited to visit the school during the regular session to consult with the High School teachers who are in the building two afternoons during the week.

I wish to express appreciation for the support which the Superintendent, School Board, and community have given to the school and to the members of the teaching staff.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

MR. CARROLL DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS,
MENDON, MASS.

My dear Mr. Drown:—

I hereby submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Mendon Public Schools.

Music is made a part of every child's life from the first grade through the High School.

The Albeeville School is a very small school to work with, but very appreciative. The technicalities in music are not developed on such a large scale as would be carried out in a larger school. This school is visited only once in three weeks. The Supervisor hopes to soon have a better means of conveyance, so she may visit more frequently.

The East Mendon School is very fortunate in having a teacher who has musical ability. Her school is divided into two groups; the first three grades work as one group. Individual attention has been given to all voices in lower grades, especially to those who cannot imitate tones accurately or carry a tune. The second group is a very intelligent unit. They are progressing very successfully with their books which contain practically all new material for them this year.

The primary grades of the Mendon Center School are lacking in musical ability. The teacher is working very tactfully with the tonal defective children. The middle grades are up to standard melodically and technically. Through the

sincere efforts of the teacher and eagerness of children outside of school hours, the "rhythm band" is organized on a firm basis. The upper grades have just started new books. It is hoped that the male section in the eighth grade and High School may be given more help toward overcoming difficulties in tonality and reading ability.

I express gratitude to the teachers and yourself for the cooperation shown in the short time I have been teaching.

Respectfully yours,

EVELYN R. MAYER,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit the Annual Report of School Nursing done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December, 1930.

Tuesday of each week when school was in session, spent in doing school nursing. This consists of visiting the schools, inspecting the children for disease and cleanliness, health talks or some form of health teaching, weighing and measuring, etc. Some subject planned on each visit to introduce a health thought.

Albeeville school celebrated May Day Child Health Day in a most fitting manner. The teacher with the nurse arranged a program of outdoor and indoor exercises centering around health.

During the year one child taken to a T. B. Clinic for X-Ray and chest examination, two children to a doctor's office for examination or treatment, three to a dentist and three to a hospital to have physical defects corrected.

The summary of defects found by Dr. Campbell are as follows:

No. of children examined	194
Enlarged tonsils	37
Symptoms of adenoids	20
Defective teeth	44
Enlarged glands	7
Heart condition	1
Foreign body in ear	2
Wax in ears	6
Anaemia	4
Bad posture	4

Notices of defects found sent to parents or guardians.
A number of corrections have already been made.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurses in the schools.

Health talks given	110
Advice to pupils	428
Treated	22
Excluded as suspicious of disease	10
Home visits	136
Cleanliness inspections	792
Pediculosis inspections	71
Skin inspections	68

The diseases reported and investigated during the year were: Scarlet Fever, Chickenpox, Measles, and Whooping Cough.

Center School children weighed and measured in September, January, and May and weight cards sent home to parents.

I wish to thank Mr. Drown, the teachers and the School Committee for their cooperation and support throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY,

School Nurse.

REPORT OF THE CENTER 4-H SEWING CLUB.

24 enrolled.

14 completed the work.

PRIZES FOR WORK.

First Year:

1st prize—Mildred Auty.

2nd prize—Marjorie Park and Dorothy June.

Second Year:

2nd prize—Ada Thomas.

Third Year:

1st prize—Dorcas Barrows.

2nd prize—Janet Barrows.

Fourth Year:

1st prize—Elsie Taylor.

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION EXERCISES

Unitarian Church, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday, June 18, 1930

PROGRAMME.

Processional

Organist

Invocation

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Song—The Forest Dance

Targett

High School

Salutatory and Essay—Massachusetts Bay Colony

Dorothea L. Thomas

Song—When Twilight Weaves

Beethoven

High School

Essay—The Development of Transportation

Pauline M. Tucker

Song—Volga Boatmen's Song

Russian Air

Boys' Chorus

Essay and Valedictory—Life of William Howard Taft

Walter W. Johnson

Song—Tercentenary Hymn

Gulesian

High School

Address—Looking Forward

Miss M. Elizabeth O'Connor

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Pickard, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Recessional

Organist

GRADUATES.

Dorothea L. Thomas,

Pauline M. Tucker,

Walter W. Johnson.

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Janet Marjorie Barrows

Marion Rose Anna Bouchard

Arthur Earl Brewster

George Godfrey Davenport

Raymond Carol Dudley

Harold Rodney Dunbar

Charles Edgar Goodnow

William Lewis Holbrook

Albert Thomson Kearsley

Louise Evelyn Miller

Arthur Alfred Sabatinelli

Joseph Taylor

Inez Lanetta Viola Thurber

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
PRIZE SPEAKING

Town Hall, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday Evening, June 4, 1930.

PROGRAMME.

Spring Song		<i>Mendelssohn</i>
	High School	
The Soldier's Reprieve		<i>Robbins</i>
	E. Fredericka Mayo	
The Little Fellow		<i>Hannah</i>
	Marjorie R. Brown	
The Swan Song		<i>Brooks</i>
	Dorcas M. Barrows	
A Vision of War		<i>Ingersoll</i>
	Norman I. Rogers	
Hunting Song		<i>Wilson</i>
	High School	
The Clock's Story		<i>Anonymous</i>
	Ardella M. Anesta	
Ardelia In Arcady		<i>Daskam</i>
	Hilda M. Jones	

Engineer Connor's Son	<i>Dromgoogle</i>
Beatrice L. Davenport	
The Sacrifice of Sidney Carton	<i>Dickens</i>
Dorothea L. Thomas	
The Liberty Bell	<i>Lippard</i>
Vernon A. Barrows	
Fiddle and I	<i>Goodeve</i>
High School	
Awarding of Prizes	

First Prize—Marjorie R. Brown
 Second Prize—Ardella M. Anesta
 Third Prize—Hilda M. Jones

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Flag Salute

All Schools

Star Spangled Banner

All Schools

Gettysburg Address

Walter Johnson

Song—Memorial Flowers

Group from Grammar School

Recitation—Little Hands and Little Hearts

Florence Beal

Exercise—The Children's Offering

Three Second-grade Girls

Recitation—A High Resolve

Merton Barrows

A Group of Songs

Primary School Pupils

Recitation—My Country's Flag

Peter Oppewal and Roland Taft

Exercise—The Little Army

Five First-grade Boys

Recitation—Go Gather the Fairest Blossoms

Joseph Zylinski

Recitation—Twine Lonely Wreaths
Ada Thomas

Song—What Can I Do for America
Third Grade

Exercise—Upon Memorial Day
Erene King, Kenneth Hartshorn and Arthur Bouchard

Recitation—Cover Them Over with Beautiful Flowers
Joseph Taylor

Before All Lands in East and West
Six Pupils of Grades Four and Five

Exercise—From Field and Garden
Eight Primary School Pupils

Recitation—Americanism
Marjorie Pickard

El Capitan—March
Rhythm Band

Recitation—The Sash of Red, White and Blue
Flora Leoncini

Exercise—A Banner Class
Fifth Grade

Song—Hymn to America
Grammar Room

Recitation—The Spirit of America
Eleanor Davenport

Flag Drill
Twenty-two Pupils from Grades 3, 4 and 5

Song—Call of Duty

High School

Address

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Song—America

All Schools

Benediction

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS
DECEMBER, 1930.

Number of pupils examined	216
Number found defective in eyesight	14
Number found defective in hearing	0
Number of parents notified	14

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Presents

“AND MARY DID.”

Mendon Town Hall, December 13, 1930

CHARACTERS

Mary Sterling—A modern young woman	<i>Marjorie Pickard</i>
Laurence Grey—A modern young man	<i>Jesse White</i>
Mrs. Sterling—Mary's mother	<i>Eleanor Davenport</i>
Dressa Rand—The girl that men forget (?)	<i>Mildred Barnes</i>
Daniel Grey—Father of Laurence	<i>Norman Rogers</i>
Edith Smith—Mary's chum	<i>Dorcas Barrows</i>
Willie Sterling—Mary's brother	<i>Arthur Brewster</i>
Betty Sterling—Mary's sister	<i>Marion Flooks</i>
Miss O. G. Whitaker—A feminist	<i>Dora Blackwood</i>
Matilda—The maid	<i>Beatrice Davenport</i>
Henry—The gardener	<i>Austin Taft</i>
The Gentleman from Georgia	

The action of the entire play takes place at the home of
Mrs. Sterling, in Marysvale, Mass.

Act I —The Sterling's living room—late Spring.

Act II—Scene I—The same—late Summer.

Scene II—The same—the night before election.

Act III—The same—late Fall.

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1931
AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1930.

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
BOYS															
Grades															
Grade I	9	10	3												22
Grade II		1	8	1											10
Grade III			2	8	5										15
Grade IV			1	2	6	3	1								13
Grade V						5	1	1	1	2	5	2	2		7
Grade VI						1			3	3					13
Grade VII								3	3	4					6
Grade VIII								1	2			1			8
Totals of Elementary Grades	9	11	14	11	11	9	3	7	10	6	2	1			94
High School															
IX										3	2	6			11
X															0
XI												1	1	1	1
XII															2
Total High School										3	2	7	1	1	14
Total Boys	9	11	14	11	11	9	3	7	10	9	4	8	1	1	108
Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	Totals
GIRLS															
Grades															
Grade I	2	8													10
Grade II		1	5	1											7
Grade III				3	4										7
Grade IV				2	9	2	1		1						15
Grade V					2	7	1								10
Grade VI						1	6				3				18
Grade VII								5	3	2					5
Grade VIII								2	5	2	2				9
Totals of Elementary Grades	2	9	5	6	15	10	8	7	10	4	5				81
High School															
IX									1	2	3	1			7
X										1	5				6
XI											1	3	2	1	7
XII												1	1		3
Total High School									1	3	9	5	3	2	23
Total Girls	2	9	5	6	15	10	8	7	11	7	14	5	3	2	104
Grand Totals	11	20	19	17	26	19	11	14	21	16	18	13	4	3	212

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1929-1930

Schools	Total Enrollment		Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1929		Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State		No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance		
	Boys	Girls					Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls								
High School Center School Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 Grades 3, 4, 5 Grades 1, 2 Albeeville	30	21	1	5014.	25.98	27.43	28	7	21	28	7	21	2	14	12	2	94.60	
	61	34	27	8941.	51.38	54.22	58	34	24	58	34	24	45	13	3	3	94.74	
	53	26	27	7190.5	41.56	43.91	49	24	25	49	24	25	49				94.64	
	29	17	12	4298.5	24.70	26.79	29	17	12	29	17	12	17				92.19	
	17	6	11	2157.	12.47	13.19	16	5	11	16	5	11	14	2	1		94.59	
Grades 2-7 East Mendon Grades 1-7	27	12	15	3305.5	19.11	21.25	23	9	14	23	9	14	21				89.93	
Totals	217	104	113	30,906.5	175.20	186.79	203	96	107	203	96	107	14	148	27	14	9	93.45

In Memoriam

MRS. AUGUSTA PETERSON

Janitor of Albeeville School

Died May 24, 1930

TOWN WARRANT.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of

Worcester,

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon, qualified to vote in Elections and in Town Affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Mendon, on Monday, the second day of March, punctually, at nine (9) o'clock, A. M., to act on the following articles, viz.:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following officers: A Town Clerk, for one year; One Selectman, for three years; One Assessor for three years; Town Treasurer, for one year; Collector of Taxes for one year; One Auditor, for one year; One Constable for one year; One Tree Warden, for one year; One Trustee Taft Public Library, for two years; One School Committee, for three years; One Park Commissioner, for three years. All on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several town officers and committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary town officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To raise such sums as are necessary to pay town charges and make appropriations for same.

Article 6. To determine when all taxes for the year 1931 shall become due and payable, the time from which interest on unpaid taxes of said year shall be charged, and the compensation of the Collector of Taxes for the year ensuing.

Article 7. To see what measures the town will take to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1931, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate any sum of money for care and improvement in the Old Cemetery or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways to be expended under direction of Massachusetts Highway Commission as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Acts of 1921 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to be expended on the Highways provided the State and County will contribute for the same, under provisions of Chapter 90.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$250, to pay for the services of a School Nurse, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to pay for the services of the School Physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$20 for the care of Soldiers' and Sailors' graves.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$194.87 for County of Worcester Hospital District apportionment for Tuberculosis or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the Town will appropriate the sum of \$50.00 to pay the salary of School Physician for 1930 or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for the purpose of Maintenance on Chapter 90 Roads in connection with State and County allotments of \$1,000.00 each for like purpose or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate any sum of money to purchase additional chairs for use in Town Hall or take any action in relation to the same.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$150.00 to sheath the room housing the Town Highway equipment with fire proof material to comply with insurance requirements, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$1,000.00 to pay a claim recovered by Agnes Hall for injuries suffered on Bates Street, or take any action in relation thereto.

ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE VARIOUS

BOARDS OF TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1931

265TH ANNUAL REPORT

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TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Term Expires

(Selectmen serve as Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers).

William A. Barry, Chairman of Selectmen	March, 1934
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman Board of Public Welfare	March, 1932
George C. Cadman, Chairman and Clerk of Bureau of Old Age Assistance	March, 1933

TOWN CLERK.

Albert S. Coleman	March, 1932
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TOWN TREASURER.

Moses U. Gaskill	March, 1932
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Edward E. Chapman, Died July 24, 1931.	
Elizabeth C. Chapman, elected August 22, 1931, to fill vacancy	March, 1932

ASSESSORS.

Herbert S. Wood, Chairman	March, 1933
Henry W. Gaskill	March, 1934
George C. Cadman, Clerk	March, 1932

AUDITOR.

Ralph W. Coffin	March, 1932
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Term Expires

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Lester P. Mann, Chairman	March, 1934
Ina M. Irons, Clerk	March, 1933
J. Frank Leonard	March, 1932

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Carroll H. Drown, Superintendent of Schools, Chairman	
Edward F. Blood	March, 1933
Lena W. George	March, 1932
Lester P. Mann, Chairman of School Committee,	
William A. Barry, Chairman of Selectmen	

BOARD OF REGISTRARS.

Roy A Barrows, Chairman	March, 1932
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	March, 1932
William A. Barry	March, 1934
George C. Cadman	March, 1933

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Peter O. Gaskill, Chairman	May, 1932
Freeman C. Lowell, Clerk	May, 1933
W. Arthur Robinson	May, 1934

CONSTABLE.

Arthur E. Brown, Chief of Police	March, 1932
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Norry J. Daige, Chairman	March, 1934
Luther W. Holbrook	March, 1933
Lewis L. Marlow	March, 1932

Term Expires

TREE WARDEN.

Herbert S. Wood March, 1932

APPOINTED BY SELECTMEN.

Town Solicitor, Alfred B. Cenedella.

Dog Officer, Harold C. Barrows.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter Taylor.

Superintendent of Streets, Aldo A. Sabatinelli.

Moth Superintendent, Alanson Freeman.

Forest Warden, Harold F. Lowell.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Harold F. Lowell, Chief.

Raymond L. Daley,

Roy A. Barrows.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1931.

143 Males and spayed females at \$2.00		
each	\$286 00	
23 Females at \$5.00 each	115 00	
	<hr/>	\$401 00
Less Clerk's Fees		33 20
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Cash paid County Treasurer		\$367 80

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM JANUARY 1, 1931 TO DECEMBER 31, 1931.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	68	\$2 75	\$187 00
Resident Citizen's Trapping	1	5 25	5 25
Minor Trapping	1	1 25	1 25
Duplicate License	1	50	50
			<hr/>
			\$194 00
Fees retained by Clerk			17 50
			<hr/>
Amount paid Division of Fish- eries and Game			\$176 50

1 License issued free of charge to resident 70 years of age.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1931.

Date of Birth 1931		Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	15	Alice Lorraine Hartshorn	Frederick A. and Lolerli Belcher
Feb.	6	Ethel Julia Rogers	Raymond W. and Gladys Ethel Thayer
March	4	Doris Amelia Bonati	Primo and Florence Marengi
April	1	Ronald Trask Lowell	Donald B. and Helen L. Trask
April	3	Lajoie	Felix and Albina Robitaille
April	4	Victor Tetreault	Louis and Maria Benoit
April	9	William M. Wagner, Jr.	William M. and Mabel E. Spaulding
April	27	Anthony Ulberico	
		Magliocca	Antonio and Laura Fiori
April	27	Gertrude Oppewai	Teake and Jennie DeJong
May	2	Richard Freeman Gilges	Clarence W. and Mildred R. Shippee
May	16	Marilyn Beal	Walter F. and Geneva Wilber Hodges
May	18	Janet Cecelia Bouchard	Henry W. and Delina R. Jacques
June	15	Ralph Francis Geer	Ralph and Dorothy Flooks
July	1	Loma Fern Wagner	Carl F. and Fern Fessenden
August	4	Donald Gunvald Halsing	Gunvald and Hildur C. Nyholm
Sept.	16	Sally Mayo	Walter B. and Ada W. Towse
Oct.	14	Frank W. Richardson	Frank W. and Ethel May Thurber
Nov.	1	Marjorie Louise Bowen	William R. and Mary E. Care
Dec.	5	Francis Arthur Irons	William and Helen Fiske

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1931.

Date of Marriage 1931		Names	Residences
Jan.	8	Antonio Fiori	Mendon
		Santina Icovelle	Milford, Mass.
April	4	George Martin Mason	Franklin, Mass.
		Caroline Blackwood	Mendon
April	4	Isaac Gill	Mendon
		Alice (Nivison) Nowell	Mendon
April	6	Aram Arthur Lamothe	Mendon
		Blanche Cora Counter	Harrisville, R. I.
June	10	William Guilford Manter	Tisbury, Mass.
		Martha Jane Magee	Boston, Mass.
June	27	Harold J. Parkinson	Mendon
		Frances Mildred Lilley	Milford, Mass.
June	27	Jesse Alderman Taft	Mendon
		Esther Louise Goldthwaite	Uxbridge, Mass.
Sept.	12	D. Kinsley Barnes	Mendon
		Viola M. Nelson	Milford, Mass.
Sept.	19	Charles J. Vesperi	Milford, Mass.
		Celia V. Pettinelli	Mendon
Oct.	18	Roy E. Adams	Bellingham, Mass.
		Elmira S. York	Mendon
Oct.	30	Lewis W. Holbrook	Mendon
		Ethel M. (Larking) Hook	Mendon
Nov.	26	Herbert A. Daige	Mendon
		Helen Oates	Mendon

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, for the financial year ending December 31, 1931, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

To cash received, Jan. 1, 1931, unexpended balance	\$4,158 25
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, Notes	20,000 00
To cash received, Home National Bank, Interest on Deposits	81 34
To cash received, Harold C. Barrows, Sealer of Weights and Measures	13 29
To cash received, Town of Uxbridge, Welfare Department	345 65
To cash received, City of Boston, School Department	213 91
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways	487 11
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways	487 12
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income from School Fund, Part II	1,484 53
To cash received, Albert Alves, Town Junk	5 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways	367 32
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways	367 32

To cash received, Dominic DiPietro, Use of Tractor	67 50
To cash received, State Treasurer, Temporary Aid	714 70
To cash received, Town of Milford, Welfare Department	485 75
To cash received, Johnson Bus Lines, Inc., License	20 00
To cash received, Georgiana Rogers, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Independent Education	7 40
To cash received, Albert W. Sears, Rent of Town Hall	257 50
To cash received, H. M. Burr, License	2 00
To cash received, Salim Kassab, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Arthur C. Sibley, License	2 00
To cash received, Olive F. Mathew- son, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, John J. Curley, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Helen Gilmore, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Cora E. Green, License	2 00
To cash received, Joseph Plechinger, License	2 00
To cash received, Nipmuck Park Co., License	50 00
To cash received, Louis Leoncini, License	2 00
To cash received, Anna G. Merrill, Licenses	4 00

To cash received, City of Waltham, Welfare Department	217 33
To cash received, M. F. & U. Coach Co., License	3 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Animal Industry	38 00
To cash received, George Thomas, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, F. C. Lowell, License	10 00
To cash received, P. A. Millis, Licenses	4 00
To cash received, Director of Standards	6 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 81	3,600 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90	1,581 43
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90	1,581 42
To cash received, State Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90, M	1,000 00
To cash received, County Treasurer, Division of Highways, Chapter 90, M	1,000 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Tuition of Children	558 92
To cash received, State Treasurer, for School Superintendent	386 66
To cash received, State Treasurer, Income Tax, 1931	4,887 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	520 75
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Railroads, Tel. & Tel.	153 37
To cash received, State Treasurer, National Bank Tax	92 52

To cash received, State Treasurer, High School Tuition	666 67
To cash received, State Treasurer, State Aid	95 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	44 70
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, P. S.	1 63
To cash received, Joseph W. McEwen, Permits	2 00
To cash received, George Thomas, Permit	1 00
To cash received, Millard Pagani, Permit	1 00
To cash received, State Treasurer, Gas and Electric Light Tax	377 81
To cash received, State Treasurer, Corporation Tax, Business	13 29
To cash received, E. L. Sabatinelli, Use of Tractor	22 50
To cash received, Forest Fire Depart- ment	7 00
To cash received, Sealer of Weights and Measures	8 60
To cash received, Town of North- bridge, Welfare Department	130 00
To cash received, Verena R. Daley, Library Fines	19 29
To cash received, W. A. Barry, $\frac{1}{2}$ Fees from Hay Scales	8 10
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Collector, Motor Excise Tax, 1930	70 29
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Motor Excise Tax, 1931	1,656 05
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1930	2,978 70
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Poll Taxes, 1931	724 00

To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Old Age Pension Tax	287 00
To cash received, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Motor Excise Tax, 1931	193 05
To cash received, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1930	134 68
To cash received, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Poll Taxes, 1931	8 00
To cash received, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Old Age Pension Tax	85 00
To cash received, Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Property Taxes, 1931	31,192 43
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Poll Tax, 1930	2 00
To cash received, E. E. Chapman, Motor Excise Tax, 1929	2 97
To cash received, State Treasurer, Chapter 122, Acts of 1931	900 00
To cash received, Mary Georgialis, Licenses	4 00
Total receipts	<hr/> \$84,928 85

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

By cash paid, Land Damage	\$270 00
To cash paid, Agnes Hall Case	1,000 00
By cash paid, Director of Accounts ...	8 00
By cash paid, Old Age Pension Tax.....	380 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank, Notes	20,000 00
By cash paid, Milford Savings Bank, Interest	433 13
By cash paid, State Tax	1,425 00
By cash paid, County Tax	2,280 00
By cash paid, State Treasurer, State Parks and Reservations	22 51

By cash paid, Snow Removal	1,705 56
By cash paid, Moth Scout	298 65
By cash paid, Hartford Avenue Bridge, 1930 Contract	1,118 19
By cash paid, North Avenue, Chapter 90, 1930 Contract	716 00
By cash paid, Officers' Bonds	100 00
By cash paid, Fire Department	762 86
By cash paid, Police Department	237 90
By cash paid, Officers' Salaries	1,796 18
By cash paid, State Aid	40 00
By cash paid, Old Cemetery	55 50
By cash paid, Town of Uxbridge, 1930 Account	46 88
By cash paid, City of Worcester, 1930 Account	18 40
By cash paid, Dr. K. A. Campbell, 1930 Account	50 00
By cash paid, County Treasurer, Tuberculosis Fund	194 87
By cash paid, Motor Tax Refund	40 51
By cash paid, Health Department	185 70
By cash paid, Street Lights	4,010 50
By cash paid, Highways, Chapter 81	7,199 99
By cash paid, Highways, General Repairs	1,999 95
By cash paid, Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	2,499 95
By cash paid, Highways, Chapter 90, Millville Street	4,063 76
By cash paid, Library	600 00
By cash paid, Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00
By cash paid, School Site, East Mendon	300 00
By cash paid, Brush Cutting	549 89
By cash paid, Chairs for Town Hall.....	350 00

By cash paid, Memorial Day	121	26
By cash paid, Forest Fire Department	326	78
By cash paid, Sheathing Town Hall, Equipment Room	124	00
By cash paid, Tree Warden Depart- ment	246	00
By cash paid, Soldiers' Relief	100	00
By cash paid, Public Welfare	5,933	87
By cash paid, Incidentals	1,995	92
By cash paid, Overpayment	6	00
By cash paid, School Department	16,897	38
Total Payments		<hr/> \$80,531 09
Cash Balance		4,397 76
		<hr/> \$84,928 85

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$455	30
To cash deposited in Home National Bank	531	89
To cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	521	84
To cash received, Interest, Milford Savings Bank	16	23
To cash received, Interest, Home National Bank	22	81
To cash received, Worcester County Institution for Savings, Interest....	22	38
To cash received, a refund	150	00
		<hr/> \$1,720 45

CR.

By cash paid, Town Orders	\$212 50	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	409 03	
By cash deposited in Home National Bank	554 70	
By cash deposited in Worcester County Institution for Savings	544 22	
	<hr/>	\$1,720 45

FLETCHER FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	\$5,233 62	
To cash received, Milford Savings Bank, Interest	248 28	
	<hr/>	\$5,481 90

CR.

By cash paid, Library Orders	\$281 34	
By cash deposited in Milford Savings Bank	5,200 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,481 90

EMERGENCY FUND.

DR.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Transferred from Assessors' Over- lay (1929)	307 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,307 05

CR.

Transferred to General Repairs	\$500 00	
Transferred to Tree Warden Department	100 00	
Transferred to Soldiers' Relief	100 00	
Transferred to Brush Cutting	300 00	
Transferred to School Department.....	307 05	
	<hr/>	\$1,307 05
Assessors' Overlay, 1931	\$765 49	
	<hr/>	\$765 49
Property Tax Abatements	\$168 75	
Poll Tax Abatements	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$170 75
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		\$594 74

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

Mendon, January 1, 1932.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1931.

INCIDENTALS.

Appropriation \$2,000 00

Expended:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Milford Daily News, advertising	\$63 70
Hobbs & Warren, printed forms and supplies	25 95
Farrington Printing Co., Assessors' supplies	4 00
Milford Column Co., bounds for school lot	9 32
Blanchard Bros. Granite Co., one-third cost resetting bound stone, Mendon, Blackstone and Millville	16 67
Worcester County Abstract Co., Assessors' abstracts	20 49
Cahill's News Agency, files and station- ery	99 48
H. J. George, insurance	272 32
Herbert C. Forbes, printing	31 97
Charlescraft Press, printing town reports	206 00
Charlescraft Press, printing and sup- plies	9 44

A. W. Brownell Corp., Assessors' supplies	2 66
G. M. Billings, printing and supplies	96 25
P. B. Murphy, dog license book	2 50
Avery & Woodbury Co., shade roller....	25
Harold C. Barrows, killing six dogs	12 00
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lighting town buildings	72 99
N. E. Telephone & Telegraph Co., toll calls	12 00
M. Morton Goodnow Co., town well pump	12 60
Henry W. Gaskill, surveying school lot	15 00
C. L. Woodman, surveying school lot	17 50
Carter's Ink Co., ink	84
Albert B. White, one copy "Massachusetts Police Procedure"	5 00
Emily L. Coleman, typing and services as notary public	3 00
Elizabeth C. Chapman, stamps	14 50
Edward E. Chapman, stamps	16 00
Herbert S. Wood, use of car for Assessors	15 00
Albert S. Coleman, swearing town officers	5 50
Albert S. Coleman, transportation and supplies	6 20
Moses U. Gaskill, use of automobile	35 00
Moses U. Gaskill, inspection of animals	151 00
Moses U. Gaskill, making schedule A for Director of Accounts	12 00
Moses U. Gaskill, stamps	27 31
Margaret F. Bullard, extra land damage award on account of error in State survey	72 25
Leander S. Aldrich, surveying town line	3 50

Joseph F. Edwards, returning 3 deaths	75	
C. W. Bouck, returning 6 deaths	1	50
William A. Barry, toll calls	1	60
George C. Cadman, stamps and supplies	16	35
George C. Cadman, use of automobile	47	00
George C. Cadman, expenses of Assessors at meeting of Worcester County Assessors' Association	10	00
Roy A. Barrows, refund on salary.....	1	00
Roy A. Barrows, express and toll calls	1	11
Roy A. Barrows, use of automobile	15	00
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		\$1,464 50

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Wilfred Taylor	\$5	00
Lewis L. Marlow	3	00
Carl M. Taft	8	00
Leonard G. Burr	8	00
Leander J. Boover	3	00
D. K. Barnes	5	00
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		\$32 00

TOWN HALL.

Albert W. Sears, janitor	\$150	00
Parkinson Bros., stock and labor on pump	6	20
Mendon Branch Alliance, two tables	15	00
Carl M. Taft, trucking chairs	2	00
Maurice S. Carlson, molding for stage	3	60
Carl M. Taft, wood	11	00
B. Vitalini, 6 tons coal	95	00
Clark & Shaughnessy, 4 tons coal.....	63	50
Worcester Suburban Electric Co., bulbs	1	89
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		\$348 19

RECORD ROOM.

C. C. Shattuck, kerosene	\$ 18	
Lester C. Hill, electrical work	3 50	
Carl M. Taft, wood	6 00	
B. Vitalini, coal	32 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, coal	16 00	
Maurice Carlson, building closet	32 85	
Maurice Carlson, stock and labor	15 70	
	<hr/>	\$106 23

PARKS.

Parkinson Bros., loam	\$7 50	
Roy A. Barrows, fertilizer	2 00	
Luther W. Holbrook, labor	1 00	
Norry Daige, labor	13 00	
Duncan Pond, labor	16 50	
Henry Bouchard, labor	3 00	
Carl M. Taft, loam	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$45 00
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		\$1,995 92

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expended	\$1,995 92	
Unexpended	4 08	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
Paid:		
Herbert S. Wood (Tree Warden)	\$12 00	
Frank H. Wood (Moderator)	5 00	
Alanson Freeman (Moth Supt.)	10 00	

Ralph W. Coffin (Auditor)	25 00	
Lewis L. Marlow (Janitor Record Room)	25 00	
Alfred B. Cenedella (Town Counsel)	129 00	
Moses U. Gaskill (Treasurer)	150 00	
Geo. C. Cadman (Assessor)	300 00	
Geo. C. Cadman (Selectman)	75 00	
Geo. C. Cadman (Overseer Public Welfare)	6 00	
Wm. A. Barry (Chairman, Selectman)	100 00	
Wm. A. Barry (Overseer Public Welfare)	6 00	
Roy A. Barrows (Selectman)	75 00	
Roy A. Barrows (Chairman, Board Public Welfare)	45 00	
Herbert S. Wood (Assessor)	150 00	
Henry W. Gaskill (Assessor)	150 00	
Arthur E. Brown (Constable)	25 00	
Harold C. Barrows (Dog Officer)	10 00	
Walter Taylor (Sealer of Weights and Measures)	50 00	
Albert S. Coleman (Town Clerk)	75 00	
Edward E. Chapman (Tax Collector)	51 15	
Elizabeth C. Chapman (Tax Collector)	316 07	
Estate of Edward E. Chapman (Tax Collector)	5 96	
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	\$1,796 18	
Unexpended	\$3 82	
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		\$1,800 00

CHAPTER 90 REPAIRS ON NORTH AVENUE.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT No. 3072.

Dominic G. Di Pietro, Contractor.

1930.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State allotment	2,200 00	
County allotment	2,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,400 00

1930.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	1,267 33	
Received from County	1,267 33	
	<hr/>	\$3,534 66

EXPENDED.

Advertising	\$26 55	
Dominic Di Pietro on contract	3,421 06	
	<hr/>	\$3,447 61
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1931	87 05	
	<hr/>	\$3,534 66

1931.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	\$87 05	
Received from State	367 32	
Received from County	367 32	
	<hr/>	\$821 69

EXPENDED.

Dominic G. Di Pietro, balance on contract	\$564 78	
Labor	85 00	

H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., drain pipe	66 22	
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	\$716 00	
Cash balance, Jan. 1, 1932	105 69	
	<hr/>	\$821 69

SUMMARY.

Total cost of work		\$4,163 61
Amount paid by State	\$1,634 65	
Amount paid by County	1,634 65	
Amount paid by Town	894 31	
	<hr/>	\$4,163 61
Town appropriation		\$1,000 00
Amount paid by Town	\$894 31	
Town's unexpended balance, Jan. 1,		
1932	105 69	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

CHAPTER 90 REPAIRS ON MILLVILLE ROAD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT NO. 3381.

E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, Contractors.

1931.

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
State allotment	2,200 00	
County allotment	2,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00

1931.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Received from State	1,581 43	
Received from County	1,581 42	
	<hr/>	\$4,262 85

EXPENDED.

Advertising	\$28 30	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, on contract	3,953 56	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., posts	81 90	
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	\$4,063 76	
Cash balance Jan. 2, 1932	199 09	
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		\$4,262 85
Balance of cost of contract held to protect bond.		

CHAPTER 90 REPAIRS ON HARTFORD AVENUE, EAST.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS AGREEMENT NO. 2996.

G. Bonazolli & Sons, Contractors.

1930.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
State allotment	2,500 00	
County allotment	2,500 00	
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		\$6,000 00

1930.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Town appropriation	\$1,000 00	
Received from State	1,800 95	
Received from County	1,800 95	
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		\$4,601 90

EXPENDED.

Advertising	\$13 45	
G. Bonazolli & Sons, on contract	4,322 33	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, guard rail posts	22 50	
J. N. Muldoon, cartage on guard rail posts	7 38	

Massachusetts State Prison, town line signs	7 50	
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	\$4,373 16	
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1931	228 74	
	<hr/>	\$4,601 90

1931.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Balance Jan. 1, 1931	\$228 74	
Received from State	487 12	
Received from County	487 11	
	<hr/>	\$1,202 97

EXPENDED.

Trimount Oil Co., Bonazolli claim	\$975 09	
G. Bonazolli & Sons, balance on contract	143 10	
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	\$1,118 19	
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1932	84 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,202 97

SUMMARY.

Total cost of work		\$5,491 35
Amount paid by State	\$2,288 07	
Amount paid by County	2,288 06	
Amount paid by Town	915 22	
	<hr/>	\$5,491 35
 Town appropriation		 \$1,000 00
Amount paid by Town	\$915 22	
Towns unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1932	84 78	
	<hr/>	\$1,000 00

LAND DAMAGES ON BATES STREET.

Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1931	\$280 00
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CLAIMS PAID.

Margaret F. Bullard	\$95 00
Maud I. Ripley	175 00
Unexpended balance of appropriation	10 00
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	\$280 00

AGNES HALL CLAIM.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
Paid Agnes Hall	1,000 00

SHEATHING TOWN HALL EQUIPMENT ROOM.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Paid E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	\$124 00
Unexpended	26 00
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	\$150 00

LAND FOR EAST MENDON SCHOOL.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid Eustachio Pettinelli	300 00

TOWN HALL CHAIRS.

Appropriation	\$350 00
Paid Readsboro Chair Co.	350 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$150 00
Paid	\$40 00
Unexpended	110 00
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	\$150 00

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation		\$75 00
Paid Isiah Bartlett, labor	\$52 50	
Luthur W. Holbrook, labor	3 00	
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	\$55 50	
Unexpended	19 50	
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		\$75 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation		\$150 00
Paid:		
Ben C. Lancisi, Jr. (Band)	\$75 00	
M., F. & U. Coach Co. (Special Bus)	14 00	
Albert S. Coleman (Express on guns)	53	
C. C. Shattuck (supplies)	21 73	
The Commonwealth of Mass. (rifles and accessories)	5 00	
J. Frank Leonard (wreath)	5 00	
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	\$121 26	
Unexpended	28 74	
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		\$150 00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$100 00
Paid H. J. George	\$100 00	

MOTH SCOUT.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid:	

LABOR.

Alanson Freeman	\$74 50
C. H. Moores	78 50

Ernest E. Muller	70 50	
D. J. Pond	74 50	298 00

SUPPLIES.

Fitzhenry-Guptill Co.	65	65
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		\$298 65

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expended	\$298 65	
Unexpended	1 35	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Appropriation		\$194 87
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, County Treasurer	\$194 87	

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation		\$4,500 00
Paid:		
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$4,010 50	
Unexpended	489 50	
	<hr/>	\$4,500 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

Refunds of 1930 taxes		\$8 03
Refunds of 1931 taxes		32 48
		<hr/>
		\$40 51

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$50 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00
Paid for support of one family	\$100 00	
Unexpended	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$150 00

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Paid	\$212 50
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CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Swandale Cemetery Association....	20 00

SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
General Repairs (Highway)	\$1,500.00			
Appropriated	500.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	\$2,000.00	\$1,999.95	.05	
Chapter 90 (Maintenance)				
Appropriation	\$500.00			
Received from County	1,000.00			
Received from State	1,000.00			
	\$2,500.00	2,499.95	.05	
Chapter 81				
Appropriation	\$3,600.00			
Received from State	3,600.00			
	\$7,200.00	7,199.99	.01	
Chapter 90, No. Ave. (New Construction)				
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931	\$87.05			
Received from State	367.32			
Received from County	367.32			
	\$821.69	716.00	105.69	
Chapter 90, Millville St. (New Construction)				
Appropriation	\$1,100.00			
Received from State	1,581.43			
Received from County	1,581.42			
	\$4,262.85	4,063.76	199.09	

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Chapter 90, Hartford Ave., East (New Construction)				
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1931	\$228.74			
Received from State	487.12			
Received from County	487.11			
	\$1,202.97	1,118.19	84.78	
Brush Removal				
Appropriation	\$250.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300.00			
		\$550.00	.11	
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital		194.87		
Memorial Day		121.26	28.74	
Land Damage, Bates Street		270.00	10.00	
Bonds for Town Officers		100.00		
Agnes Hall Claim		1,000.00		
Moth Scout		298.65	1.35	
Sheathing Town Hall, Equipment Room		124.00	26.00	
Land for East Mendon School		300.00		
Town Hall Chairs		350.00		
State Aid to Soldiers		40.00	110.00	
Old Cemetery		55.50	19.50	
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves		20.00		

Tree Warden					
Appropriation	\$150.00				
Transferred from Reserve Fund	100.00				
Incidentals	<u>250.00</u>	\$250.00	246.00	4.00	
Snow Removal		2,000.00	1,995.92	4.08	
Library		2,000.00	1,705.56	294.44	
		600.00	600.00		
Interest		<u>4850.00</u>			
Appropriated	\$300.00				
Received from Interest on Deposit	81.34				
	<u>381.34</u>	\$381.34	433.13		\$51.79
Emergency Fund					
Appropriation	\$1,000.00				
Transferred from 1929 Overlay Account	307.05				
	<u>1,307.05</u>	\$1,307.05	1,307.05		
Street Lights		4,500.00	4,010.50	489.50	
Board of Health		300.00	185.70	114.30	
Fire Department		800.00	762.86	37.14	
Forest Fire Department		400.00	326.78	73.22	
Department of Public Welfare		6,000.00	5,933.87	66.13	
Police Department		300.00	237.90	62.10	
Schools		16,907.05	16,897.38	9.67	
Officers' Salaries		1,800.00	1,796.18	3.82	
Soldiers' Relief		150.00	100.00	50.00	
Totals		\$59,302.82	\$57,560.84	\$1,793.77	\$51.79

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as far as known as follows:

ASSETS.

Due from Board of Public Welfare Cases.	
Town of Milford (support of 1 person)	\$30 00
Town of Milford (support of 1 family)	401 50
Town of Uxbridge (support of 1 family)	137 45
Town of Northbridge (support of 1 family)	29 30
City of Boston (support of 1 family)	762 99
Due from State Department of Public Welfare	1,762 39
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	\$3,123 63
Due from Uncollected Taxes.	
1930 Property Tax	\$25 12
1930 Motor Excise Tax	26 99
1931 Poll Tax	4 00
1931 Motor Excise Tax	46 32
1931 Old Age Assistance	10 00
1931 Property Tax	4,640 97
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	\$4,753 40
Due from State Aid to Pensioners	40 00
Due from State Department of Old Age Assistance	240 00
Cash in hands of Treasurer	4,397 76
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	\$12,554 79

LIABILITIES.

None as far as known to the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Alfred Auty	Pattern Maker
Carl E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Patrick F. Quirk	Farmer
Arthur V. Pond	Farmer
Charles J. Phillips	Mechanic
Louis L. Marlow	Moulder
George M. Aldrich	Carpenter
D. Kinsley Barnes	Carpenter
Norry J. Daige	Shuttle Maker
Arthur P. Dalton	Mechanic
Warren M. Hazen	Mechanic
Peter O. Gaskill	Musician
John J. Driscoll	Tool Maker
Silas H. Dudley	Collector

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,

ROY A. BARROWS,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Selectmen.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHAPTER 81.

Town appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State allotment	3,600 00	
Total amount available		\$7,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$551 24
Felix Lajoie	295 50
Ernest Miller	170 00
Arthur Johnson	1 25
Walter Johnson	1 25
Ernest Barrows	226 75
Albert Hackenson	233 00
Duncan Pond	4 00
Albert Alves	64 00
Herbert Alger	88 00
Alanson Freeman	66 00
Louis Anthony	1 25
Ray Thomas	107 00
E. L. Kempton	18 00
E. F. Kempton	28 00
William Munsell	165 00
Claire Thurber	179 00
George Romprey	3 25
Joseph Lazzeri	8 00
Frank Hoyle	6 00
Walter Mayo	22 00
Frederick Hartshorn	183 00

Emil Anderson	24 00	
John Zylinski	109 25	
	<hr/>	\$2,554 74

TRUCK HIRE.

Carl Taft	\$108 00	
A. A. Sabatinelli	379 50	
	<hr/>	\$487 50

AIR COMPRESSOR.

E. L. Sabatinelli	\$80 00	
	<hr/>	\$80 00

TRACTOR.

Uxbridge Auto Co.	\$380 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 00

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL.

Louis Bracci	\$162 50	
Leo Desroches	160 50	
Edward Goss	472 00	
John Powers	150 00	
A. A. Sabatinelli	613 50	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons	169 50	
Carl Taft	578 50	
C. White	18 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,324 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Zoel Greenwood, gravel	\$276 30	
W. B. Chase, pipe	12 00	
City Truck Co., Inc., cartage	50	
Wm. P. Clarke, road signs	1 25	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., supplies	9 00	
F. A. Gould, hammer handles	2 70	
Koppers Products Co., road tar	117 36	
Felix Lajoie, paid for gasolene	2 80	
N. E. Metal Culvert Co., culverts	25 00	
A. Rosenfeld, sand	281 00	

C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	91 83	
The Texas Co., road oil	509 81	
Wm. A. Barry, stock and labor	43 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,373 25
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		\$7,199 99

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$7,200 00
Expended	\$7,199 99	
Unexpended	01	
	<hr/>	\$7,200 00

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
State allotment	1,000 00	
County allotment	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$294 87	
Felix Lajoie	99 00	
Raymond Thomas	94 00	
Alanson Freeman	88 25	
Frederick Hartshorn	103 50	
Ernest Barrows	115 63	
Albert Hackenson	36 00	
Duncan Pond	66 25	
Arthur Johnson	4 00	
William Munsell	134 50	
Francis Morrison	31 00	
Lawrence Munhall	75 00	
Willard Seibert	42 50	
George Romprey	65 75	
John Zylinski	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,262 25

TRUCK HIRE.

A. A. Sabatinelli	\$258 50	
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ROAD ROLLER HIRE.

G. Bonazolli & Sons	\$54 00	
	<hr/>	\$54 00

AIR COMPRESSOR.

E. L. Sabatinelli	\$56 00	
	<hr/>	\$56 00

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL.

A. A. Sabatinelli	\$126 00	
Carl M. Taft	134 00	
C. White	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$267 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Wm. J. Seaver, cartage on cold patch....	\$3 00	
James L. Lilley, painting bridge signs	4 80	
F. S. Slavin & Son, labor on grader	5 25	
Maurice Carlson, road signs	4 15	
Mendon Hill Garage, supplies	9 00	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., culverts	7 68	
F. A. Gould, supplies	4 20	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., shovels	3 00	
George Welch, battery	3 50	
Uxbridge Auto Co., grease	8 00	
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	43 50	
Butler Motor Corporation, supplies	36 85	
Koppers Products Co., road tar	330 80	
C. C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	34 72	
A. Rosenfeld, sand	94 75	
Wm. A. Barry, stock and labor	8 50	
	<hr/>	\$601 70
		<hr/>
		\$2,499 95

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,500 00
Expended	\$2,499 95	
Unexpended	05	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$224 68	
Felix Lajoie	127 40	
Ernest Miller	9 60	
Raymond Thomas	18 00	
Albert Hackenson	57 40	
Ernest Barrows	75 20	
Lawrence Munhall	46 20	
John Zylinski	42 00	
Frederick Hartshorn	101 20	
Lewis Anthony	14 00	
Walter Johnson	14 00	
Clarence Moore	10 00	
Vernon Barrows	12 00	
P. Rosetti	8 00	
Duncan Pond	4 00	
George Romprey	18 40	
Claire Thurber	18 40	
William Munsell	11 20	
Harold Lawrence	3 20	
	<hr/>	\$814 88

MACHINERY.

Uxbridge Auto Co., tractor	\$47 50
Town of Uxbridge, road roller	20 00

A. A. Sabatinelli, truck	173 40	
A. A. Sabatinelli, compressor	14 00	
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		\$259 90

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL.

A. A. Sabatinelli	\$131 10	
C. White	15 25	
Edward Goss	41 60	
Carl M. Taft	166 95	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons	5 60	
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		\$360 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	\$4 91	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	107 49	
Wm. H. Casey Motors, tractor parts	10 45	
C. C. Shattuck, gasolene and oil	61 02	
Frederick A. Gould, scythes and spikes	14 05	
Uxbridge Auto Co., labor and parts for tractor	60 75	
Thomas' Service Station, spark plugs....	1 20	
F. M. Leland, loading gravel	18 00	
F. Louis Tetreault, gasolene and oil.....	3 86	
Registry of Motor Vehicles, tractor plates	2 00	
Zoel Greenwood, gravel	91 80	
Nipmuc Filling Station, gasolene	2 08	
Harry C. Newell, chestnut planks	60 30	
Standard Oil Co., tractor oil	33 53	
W. L. Corey Garage, labor and parts	17 15	
Wm. J. Seaver, cartage on cold patch	3 00	
Mendon Hill Garage, labor and parts....	10 25	
New England Metal Culvert Co., cul- verts	24 50	
Fisk, Alden Co., parts for tractor	19 23	
Koppers Products Co., cold patch	17 60	

Wm. A. Barry, stock and labor, tractor	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$569 68
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		\$1,999 95

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expended	\$1,999 95	
Unexpended	05	
	<hr/>	\$2,000 00

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation, \$2,000 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

A. A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$257 25	
W. Taylor	14 00	
Raymond Thomas	4 00	
Alanson Freeman	1 00	
Duncan Pond	12 00	
F. Hartshorn	4 00	
Ernest Barrows	37 50	
Felix Lajoie	118 00	
A. Hackenson	59 50	
R. Diano	12 50	
Ernest Miller	53 50	
Albert Alves	21 50	
R. McTurk	2 00	
C. Thurber	15 00	
E. Swec	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$615 75

TRUCK, TRACTOR AND TEAM HIRE.

John Powers	\$8 00
W. A. Robinson	20 50
Herbert S. Wood	11 00

A. Swec	8 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli	444 00	
A. A. Sabatinelli	138 00	
Edward Swec	6 00	
L. G. Farnum (tractor)	338 20	
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		\$973 70

MISCELLANEOUS.

Roy A. Barrows (money paid for tractor parts)	2 00	
C. C. Shattuck (supplies)	24 82	
J. A. Tyler (parts for tractor)	3 75	
Mendon Hill Garage (labor and parts for tractor)	23 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co. (supplies)	5 80	
A. A. Sabatinelli, sand	6 00	
Wm. H. Casey Motors (supplies)	4 05	
Wm. A. Barry(stock and labor on plow)	10 00	
Standard Oil Co. of New York (tractor oil)	31 98	
M. M. Goodnow Co. (supplies)	4 21	
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		\$116 11
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		\$1,705 56

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$2,000 00
Expended	1,705 56	
Unexpended	294 44	
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		\$2,000 00

BRUSH REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$250 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	300 00	
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		\$550 00

Expended:

LABOR.

A. Freeman	\$101 40	
George Romprey	67 20	
Frank Hoyle	44 80	
D. Pond	103 40	
Raymond Thomas	68 80	
A. Hackenson	40 80	
Harold S. Lawrence	36 40	
Lewis Holbrook	31 20	
Ernest Barrows	25 60	
Walter Mayo	9 60	
Claire Thurber	8 80	
	<hr/>	\$538 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Geo. C. Cadman (transportation)	\$5 00	
Elmer C. Rose (grinding tools)	85	
	<hr/>	\$5 85

SUPPLIES.

C. C. Shattuck	\$6 04	
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		\$549 89

SUMMARY.

Amount available		\$550 00
Expended	\$549 89	
Unexpended	11	
	<hr/>	\$550 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. SABATINELLI,

Superintendent.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates for 1931 are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

Annual Town Meeting	\$44,805 15	
Town Meeting held April 8, 1931	1,980 00	
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	\$46,785 15	
State Tax	1,425 00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax.....	22 51	
Special State Old Age Assistance Tax	380 00	
County Tax	2,280 00	
Overlay for 1931	765 49	
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Total	\$51,658 15	
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		\$51,658 15
Estimated receipts	\$11,807 15	
Free cash (used by vote of the town)	2,800 00	
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Total deductions	\$14,607 15	
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		\$14,607 15
Net amount to be raised on polls and property		\$37,051 00
380 Old Age Assistance Taxes @ \$1.00 each	\$380 00	
367 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each	734 00	
Total valuation \$1,331,000.00. Rate \$27.		
Property tax	35,937 00	
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Total	\$37,051 00	
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		\$37,051 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on prop- erty		496
Number of male polls assessed		367
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$7,100 00	
Value of assessed live stock	46,620 00	
Value of assessed machinery	87,000 00	
Value of all other assessed personal property	6,290 00	
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Value of assessed personal property	147,010 00	
	<hr/>	\$147,010 00
Value of assessed buildings, exclud- ing land	854,980 00	
Value of assessed land excluding buildings	329,010 00	
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Value of assessed real estate	\$1,183,990 00	
	<hr/>	1,183,990 00
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Total valuation of assessed property		\$1,331,000 00
Tax on personal property	\$3,969 27	
Tax on real estate	31,967 73	
Tax on polls	734 00	
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Total poll and property taxes	36,671 00	
	<hr/>	\$36,671 00
Rate of tax per \$1000		\$27 00
Number of horses assessed		90
Number of cows assessed		504
Number of sheep assessed		none
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed		96
Number of swine assessed		3

Number of dwelling houses assessed	401
Number of acres of land assessed	10,830
Number of fowl assessed	3,490

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED

IN 1931.

Motor Vehicles registered in 1930	\$19 40	
Motor Vehicles registered in 1931	1,905 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,924 96
Late Assessments—Not Included Above.		
Poll Taxes	\$4 00	
Old Age Assistance Taxes	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$6 00

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

1930.

Overlay		\$403 80
Abatements	\$144 24	
Balance	259 56	
	<hr/>	\$403 80

1931.

Overlay		\$765 49
Abatements	\$170 75	
Balance	594 74	
	<hr/>	\$765 49

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Assessors.

January 1, 1932.

ABSTRACT OF STATE AUDIT REPORT.

An abstract of the report of an audit of the accounts of Edward E. Chapman, Tax Collector, for the period from January 1 to August 3, 1931, made by the State Division of Accounts:

1929.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931		\$24 70
Abatements Jan. 1 to Aug. 3, 1931	\$21 73	
Cash balance Aug. 3, 1931	2 97	
		\$24 70

1930.

POLL TAXES.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931		\$2 00
Payments to Treasurer, Jan. 1, to Aug. 3, 1931		2 00

PROPERTY TAXES.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931		\$3,094 65
Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to Aug. 3, 1931	\$2,892 10	
Outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	159 80	
Cash balance Aug. 3, 1931	42 75	
		\$3,094 65

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1931	\$55 79	
Additional commitment	19 40	
Payment and abatement, refunded	8 03	
		\$83 22

Payments to Treasurer Jan. 1 to		
Aug. 3, 1931	\$48 18	
Abatements Jan. 1 to Aug. 3, 1931	8 03	
Outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	26 99	
Cash balance Aug. 3, 1931	02	
	<hr/>	\$83 22

1931.

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES.

Commitments per warrants	\$1,673 99	
Payment and abatement, refunded	18 15	
	<hr/>	\$1,692 14
Payments to Treasurer to Aug.		
3, 1931	\$1,655 95	
Abatements to Aug. 3, 1931	28 39	
Outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	7 80	
	<hr/>	\$1,692 14

1931.

POLL TAXES.

Commitment per warrant		\$734 00
Payments to Treasurer to Aug. 3, 1931	\$724 00	
Outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$734 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES.

Commitment per warrant		\$380 00
Payments to Treasurer to Aug.		
3, 1931	\$287 00	
Outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	93 00	
	<hr/>	\$380 00

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1930 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	\$159 80
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CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$134 68	
Uncollected taxes	25 12	
		\$159 80

1930 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Aug. 3, 1931.....	\$26 99
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CR.

Uncollected	\$26 99
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1931 POLL TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	\$10 00	
Taxes committed	4 00	
		\$14 00

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$8 00	
Abatements	2 00	
Uncollected taxes	4 00	
		\$14 00

1931 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	\$7 80	
Taxes committed	231 57	
	<hr/>	\$239 37

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$193 05	
Uncollected taxes	46 32	
	<hr/>	\$239 37

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Aug. 3, 1931	\$93 00	
Taxes committed	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$85 00	
Uncollected	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$95 00

1931 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$35,937 00	
Interest	65 15	
	<hr/>	\$36,002 15

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$31,192 43	
Abatements	168 75	
Uncollected	4,640 97	
	<hr/>	\$36,002 15

SUMMARY.

DR.

Total taxes committed to me	\$36,537 31
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CR.

Total taxes collected	\$31,613 16
Abatements	170 75
Uncollected taxes Dec. 31, 1931	4,753 40
	<hr/> \$36,537 31

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. CHAPMAN,

Tax Collector.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Board of Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1931.

Appropriation	\$6,000 00
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MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one person in private family	\$19 00
Paid Town of Medway, aid to one family	229 99
Aid rendered one family in own home	344 67
Aid rendered one family in own home	189 00
Aid rendered one person in home and hospital	34 20
Aid rendered one person in private family	365 00
Aid rendered one person in private family	386 88
Paid Town of North Attleboro, aid to one person	409 19
Aid rendered one person in own home	182 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	52 88
Aid rendered one person in private family	29 00
Paid Town of Blackstone, aid to one family	28 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	45 00
Paid Town of Milford, aid to one family	112 25

Aid rendered one family in own home, (wife settled in Mendon; husband unsettled)	36 00	
Paid Town of Uxbridge, aid to one family	161 45	
Aid rendered one family in own home	54 94	
	<hr/>	\$2,679 45

MENDON SETTLEMENT OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES.

Aid rendered one person in own home	\$20 00	
Aid rendered one person in own home	30 00	
Aid rendered one person in private family	160 00	
	<hr/>	\$210 00

CASES HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one family in own home, (Town of Milford settlement)	\$730 34	
Aid rendered one family in own home, (Town of Uxbridge settlement)	410 83	
Aid rendered one family in own home, (City of Waltham settlement)	217 33	
Aid rendered one person in own home, (Town of Milford settlement)	30 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home, (wife settled in Northbridge; hus- band unsettled)	60 50	
Aid rendered one family in own home, (City of Boston settlement)	\$89 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,538 70

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE CASES
HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one person in private family, (Town of North Brookfield settlement)	\$30 00	
	<hr/>	\$30 00

CASES WITH NO SETTLEMENT.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$241 24	
Aid rendered one family in own home	347 67	
Aid rendered one family in own home	79 17	
Aid rendered one family in own home	675 59	
Aid rendered one family in own home	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,358 67
Transportation and miscellaneous expenses	117 05	
		117 05
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		\$5,933 87

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$6,000 00
Expended	\$5,933 87	
Unexpended	66 13	
	<hr/>	\$6,000 00

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
WILLIAM A. BARRY,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Board of Public Welfare.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Cheer Fund make the following report:

Balance on hand from 1930 fund	\$5 79	
Received from Silas Dudley in behalf of Y. P. R. U.	78 30	
	<hr/>	\$84 09
Distributed 25 baskets	\$78 77	
Balance on hand	5 32	
	<hr/>	\$84 09

Respectfully submitted,

REV. ROY WINTERSTEEN,
REV. C. E. CHAMBERLAIN,
SILAS DUDLEY,
ROY A. BARROWS,
GEO. C. CADMAN,
WM. A. BARRY,

Committee.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Expenditures:		
George G. Davenport for Meat In-		
spectator for 1928 and 1929	\$24 00	
Milford Hospital, making X-Ray record	4 00	
Dr. O. W. Beiersdorf, for services on		
Rabies case	6 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, cash paid for		
Rabies Vaccine	35 60	
Geo. C. Cadman, placarding and fumi-		
gating	6 50	
Geo. C. Cadman, use of auto	15 00	
Town of Milford, care of one Tubercu-		
lar patient	94 60	
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	\$185 70	
Unexpended	114 30	
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		\$300 00

Respectfully submitted,

GEO. C. CADMAN,
WM. A. BARRY,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Board of Health.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation \$800 00

Pay Rolls:

No. 1.	Fred Kempton Fire	\$10 00
No. 2.	John Hogarth Fire	8 00
No. 3.	Walter Gaskill Fire	6 00
No. 4.	Ora Davenport Fire	8 00
No. 5.	Mayo Fire	8 00
No. 6.	Truck Fire, Bates Street	11 00
No. 7.	Henry Mathewson Fire	14 00
No. 8.	Steve Bourassa Fire	12 00
No. 9.	Auto Fire	
	(Grace Johnson)	12 00
No. 10.	Airplane Fire	12 00
No. 10½.	Truck Fire	3 50
No. 11.	Gaskill's Ice House	35 00
No. 12.	Thiebault Fire	14 00
No. 13.	Robinson and Ferrier	
	Fires	13 50
No. 14.	Bernard Hartshorn Fire	12 00
No. 15.	Butler Fire	4 00
No. 16.	Albeeville Auto Fire	4 00

\$187 00

SALARIES.

Harold F. Lowell (Chief)	\$100 00
Albert W. Sears (janitor)	40 00
Joseph H. Dudley (blowing test	
alarms)	25 90
Ernest E. Miller (blowing test alarms)	10 60

\$176 50

ELECTRIC POWER.

Power for fire whistle	\$72 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 00

FUEL.

Clark and Shaughnessy Coal Co.	\$48 00	
	<hr/>	\$48 00

SUPPLIES.

H. S. Chadbourne Co. (straps)	\$2 10	
Chester C. Shattuck (gas, oil and soda)	17 03	
Fyr-Fyter Co. (recharges)	6 40	
Henry K. Barnes (supplies)	4 99	
Harold F. Lowell (5 dry cell batteries)	1 70	
Niro & Niro Co. (miscellaneous supplies)	5 05	
	<hr/>	\$37 27

TRUCK EXPENSE.

Hannaford Auto Service Co. (1 battery)	\$7 96	
Harvey W. Legee (parts and labor)	3 25	
	<hr/>	\$11 21

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Henry K. Barnes Co. (500 feet new hose and strainer)	\$156 75	
Hope Rubber Co. (rubber coats and hats)	28 20	
Stewart Co., Inc. (parts for power pump)	40 58	
	<hr/>	\$225 53

PRINTING.

H. C. Forbes (fire cards)	\$5 35	
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		\$762 86

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expended	\$762 86	
Unexpended	37 14	
	<hr/>	\$800 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,
 RAYMOND L. DALEY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,

Engineers

REPORT OF FOREST FIRE WARDEN.

Appropriation \$400 00

Pay Rolls:

No. 1.	Slades fire	\$10 50
No. 2.	Gill fire	9 50
No. 3.	Batesville fire	9 50
No. 4.	Patrolling	17 00
No. 4½.	Robert Taft meadow	4 50
No. 5.	Gill fire, No. 2	14 50
No. 6.	Perron fire	7 00
No. 7.	Blackstone Street fire	5 00
No. 8.	Bicknell Cemetery fire	8 00
No. 9.	George Street fire	6 00
No. 11.	Tetreault fire	6 50
No. 12.	Walluck fire	10 50
No. 13.	Burning brush on road side	34 30
No. 14.	Burning brush on road side	31 15
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		\$173 95

SUPPLIES.

C. C. Shattuck (oil)	\$55 00	
D. B. Smith & Co. (straps)	1 48	
Niro & Niro Co. (3 wire BX)	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$3 83

NEW EQUIPMENT.

Joseph L. Kelly (rake and hoe cutters)	\$4 50	
Stewart Co., Inc. (suction hose)	13 50	
Niro & Niro Co. (shovels)	6 00	
Stewart Co., Inc. (special pump and power take-off)	100 00	
	<hr/>	\$124 00

SALARIES.

Harold F. Lowell (warden)	\$25 00	
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		\$326 78

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expended	\$326 78	
Unexpended	73 22	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

Forest Warden.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$150 00	
Transferred from Emergency Fund	100 00	
	100 00	\$250 00

LABOR.

Harold Parkinson	\$64 00	
Herbert Daige	64 00	
Geo. Romprey	6 00	
Herbert S. Wood (labor and use of truck)	98 00	
	98 00	\$232 00
E. L. Sabatinelli (trucking and repairs and use of ladder)	\$14 00	
	14 00	\$14 00
		\$246 00

SUMMARY.

Amount available		\$250 00
Expended	\$246 00	
Unexpended	4 00	
	4 00	\$250 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid:		
Harold C. Barrows, police and traffic duty	\$55 50	
Harold C. Barrows, court fees and expenses	11 35	
Arthur E. Brown, court fees and expenses	76 10	
Arthur E. Brown, police and traffic duty	33 20	
Arthur E. Brown, belts and badges	16 25	
Albert W. Sears, police duty	5 00	
Donald B. Lowell, police duty	5 00	
Charles F. Leonard, police duty	5 00	
George M. Barrows, police duty.....	11 00	
Carl E. E. Gustafson, police and traffic duty	19 50	
	<hr/> \$237 90	
Unexpended	\$62 10	
	<hr/>	\$300 00

ARRESTS.

For selling mortgaged property	2
For driving under the influence of liquor	1
For larceny	2

For drunkenness	1	
For assault and battery	2	
For malicious mischief	1	
For non-support	1	
	<hr/>	10

SUMMONSES.

For cruelty to animals	1	
For violation of dog laws	4	
For infractions of automobile laws	9	
	<hr/>	14
Commitments to Westboro State Hospital		2
Airplane accidents investigated		2
Inquests attended		3

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BROWN,

Chief.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Platform scale 100 to 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Platform scale 100 to 5000 lbs.	1	50
Counter scale under 100 lbs.	1	10
Spring scales under 100 lbs.	4	40
Computing scales under 100 lbs	3	30
Liquid measures @ 3 cents each	10	30
Gasolene pumps @ 50 cents each	14	7 00
Total	35	\$8 60

I have inspected the following licenses:

Meat Peddlers	2
Fish Peddlers	2
Bread Peddlers	3
Fruit Peddlers	3
Transient Venders	2
Junk Scales	4
Ice Scales	4
Total	20

I have collected fees and turned over to the Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, the sum of \$8.60.

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER TAYLOR,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

This is the fifty-first annual report of the trustees of the Taft Public Library. We are proud to report that the past year has been a most prosperous one for the library. Each year the facilities and advantages of the library are increasing. The gift of the Fletcher Fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books, makes it possible for Mendon to have a rather better collection of books than most any other town of its size. As years go on this fund for purchasing books will make it possible to greatly enlarge the number of volumes in the library.

This library contains not only a great variety of best fiction much desired by the public in general, but also a large collection of encyclopedias, reference books, historical works, and other books of general information. The schools are finding these books very helpful for the work of the students. The library is provided with twenty of the best magazines. These magazines are much enjoyed by those who come to the library, especially the children, who also delight in the many children's books.

The library is fortunate in retaining its capable librarian. She, with her willing assistants, gives excellent service to the patrons of the library when they call for books.

The library has been open the same hours Tuesday afternoon and evening and Friday evening of each week as in the past two or three years. It has been very well patronized, as the librarian's report shows, and the high character of the books purchased is also revealed by her report.

Meetings of the trustees have been held each month of the year except July and August, also a few special meetings. The time of the regular meeting is 8 P. M., the second Tuesday of the month.

The old plaster of the ceiling in the lower room was removed and a new ceiling put in at a cost of \$128.64. This work was well done and greatly adds to the attractiveness of the room. Except for minor repairs on the steps this is the only repair work done on the building this past year.

The woodwork of the lower room is very much in need of varnish. Also the floor of the main room must be re-finished by shellac and varnish or some other floor preparation. The finish which was put on two years ago is all off in some places and the floor is becoming badly worn. The trustees urge that an appropriation be made at the coming town meeting for this work. The cost of this need not be large.

The question of burning coal instead of wood was carefully considered by the trustees. Some of the members feel that there would be a real advantage in burning coal. Wood is still being used.

State officials have recently been insisting that the departments of town affairs follow strictly the letter of the law governing town receipts, appropriations, and expenditures. For some time it has been a matter of law that all receipts whatsoever by any department must be turned over to the town's general fund. Expenditures can be made only from appropriations made by the town. Hence this year the town officers felt that these matters of law should be followed, and the book fines which the library has had for its use in years past was withheld.

The Board of Trustees greatly appreciate the valuable assistance given by Mrs. George and the secretary in the selection of the books and magazines, and other interests of the library. We can not speak too highly of the service rendered by the librarian, Mrs. Daley.

We assure the townspeople that the Taft Public library has been commendably satisfactory during the year 1931.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN, Chairman,
EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,
LENA W. GEORGE,
WILLIAM A. BARRY,
LESTER P. MANN,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Appropriations	\$500 00
Special appropriation for ceiling	100 00
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	\$600 00

EXPENDITURES.

The Personal Book Shop, books	\$57 09
Uxbridge Printing Co., supplies	5 00
Gaylord Bros., supplies	8 90
H. R. Hunting Co., supplies	3 68
Edric Temple, trucking	1 50
Herbert C. Forbes, supplies	1 50
F. M. Aldrich, new ceiling, repairs	130 99

Junior Literary Guild, books	18 50	
Fuller & Wilson, express	50	
Carl M. Taft, wood	12 00	
Anderson & Mattson, wood	22 00	
Cahill's News Agency, magazines	36 50	
Verena R. Daley, salary	250 00	
Joseph H. Dudley, services and supplies	51 84	
	<hr/>	\$600 00

FLETCHER FUND.

EXPENDITURES.

Ginn & Co., books	\$34 18	
Dodd, Mead & Co., books	7 00	
H. W. Wilson Co., books	7 00	
The Personal Book Shop, books	233 16	
	<hr/>	\$281 34

Respectfully submitted,

LESTER P. MANN,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (103 days) was 9807 volumes. The largest number given out in one day was 196, the smallest, 31; the average, 95. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 7221; Magazines, 1453; Bound Magazines, 15; Biography, 358; Travel, 107; History, 166; Literature, 208; Useful and Fine Arts, 118; Science, 69; all others, 107.

There are 7371 volumes in the library. 404 volumes were added the past year and 63 were taken out. 54 were bought by the town and 195 by the Fletcher Fund. The balance were given by H. Houghton, Mrs. A. Knight, N. R. George, Mrs. L. Drown and the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The library subscribes to the American, American Girl, Boy's Life, Child Life, Collier's, Country Gentleman, Delineator, Field and Stream, Harper's Monthly, House and Garden, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Nature Magazine, Pictorial Review, Normal Instructor, Saturday Evening Post and St. Nicholas. The Library Commission sent the American Boy, Good Housekeeping, Popular Mechanics, World Work. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, National Republic, Elk's, Columbia, Rotary, New England Poultryman are given.

There were 18 pupils in the Intermediate School who received State Reading Certificates for reading five books and one pupil who read twenty books received a large certificate this past year.

\$19.29 was received in fines during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1932.

BOOKS ADDED IN 1931.

FICTION:—

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|------------------------------|-------------------|
| Ariel dances. | E. C. Eliot. |
| An end to mirth. | B. A. Williams. |
| Adam and some eves. | C. Merrel. |
| Ambrose Holt and family. | E. Glaspell. |
| Bitter tea of General Yen. | G. Z. Stone. |
| Bug eye. | A. LeMay. |
| Basque people. | D. Canfield. |
| Bayberry Lane. | S. W. Bassett. |
| Big money. | P. G. Wodehouse. |
| Bull moose. | R. Cullum. |
| Basquerie. | E. Mercein Kelly. |
| Belle-Mere. | K. Norris. |
| Company of shadows. | J. M. Walsh. |
| Captain Cavalier. | J. Gregory. |
| Crock of gold. | J. Stephens. |
| Captain Blood returns. | R. Sabatini. |
| Deepening stream. | D. Canfield. |
| Doctor of Lonesome River. | E. Marshall. |
| Detective story book. | L. Tracy. |
| Desert brew. | B. M. Bower. |
| Dying alderman. | H. Wade. |
| Dean's Elbow. | A. E. W. Mason. |
| Fair tomorrow. | E. Loring. |
| Finch's fortune. | M. DeLa Roche. |
| Five on parade. | D. Peel. |
| Gitana. | R. Chambers. |
| Gringo privateer. | P. B. Kyne. |
| Glory trail. | M. Reed. |
| Good companions. | J. B. Priestly. |
| Gloucester fishermen. | J. B. Connolly. |
| Hidden city. | P. Gibbs. |
| Hanging woman. | J. Rhode. |
| Killing of Judge MacFarlane. | M. Plum. |
| Lively lady. | K. Roberts. |

- Miss Mole.
 Murder off stage.
 Murder in Paris.
 Murder at the pageant.
 Marivosa.
 Modesta.
 Mrs. Fischer's war.
 Murder of some importance.
 Mystery of 31, New Inn.
 Mystery of Hunting's End.
 Mr. Fortune explains.
 Man of the North.
 Monkey in silk.
 Murder through the window.
 Midnight mail.
 Miss Welby ay Steen.
 Mysterious Waye.
 One of us is a murderer.
 On Forsyte change.
 Quest of youth.
 Rowena rides the rumble.
 Rynox Murder mystery.
 Silver flute.
 Sunset Pass.
 Starry adventure.
 Stories of today and yesterday.
 Set a thief.
 Short stories of today.
 Scaramouche the king maker.
 Suspicion.
 Swan Island murders.
 Square circle.
 Sea change.
 Singer in the wilderness.
 Shortest night.
 Susan Spray.
 Ships of youth.
 E. H. Young.
 M. Barrett.
 A. Campbell.
 V. L. Whitechurch.
 B. Orczy.
 G. B. Stern.
 H. Leslie.
 B. Graeme.
 R. A. Freeman.
 M. G. Eberhart.
 H. C. Bailey.
 J. B. Hendryx.
 M. Turnbull.
 F. Everton.
 H. Holt.
 A. Marshall.
 P. C. Wren.
 A. LeMay.
 J. Galsworthy.
 J. Farnol.
 E. Hueston.
 P. MacDonald.
 L. Larrimore.
 Z. Grey.
 M. Austin.
 F. H. Law.
 L. Thayer.
 Hanson and Gross.
 R. Sabatini.
 F. Riddell.
 V. Lincoln.
 D. MacKail.
 E. Mercein Kelly.
 W. B. Mowery.
 G. B. Stern.
 S. Kaye-Smith.
 M. Diver.

Song-bird.
 Sixth journey.
 Solange stories.
 Shorn lamb.
 Shadows on the rock.
 The runner.
 Talleyrand Maxim.
 Tragedy on the line.
 Thirty fathoms deep.
 The promise.
 The shadow.
 Up the ladder of gold.
 Ten commandments.
 Vintage of Yon Yee.
 Vantine diamonds.
 Villa in Brittany.
 William.
 Windmill on the dune.
 Windlestraws.
 Wildfire.
 Whereabouts unknown.
 Winging lane.
 Windymere.
 Water.
 White fawn.
 Windfall.
 White bird flying.

S. Cleugh.
 A. G. Rosman.
 F. F. Jesse.
 W. J. Locke.
 W. Cather.
 R. Connor.
 J. S. Fletcher.
 J. Rhode.
 E. Ellsberg.
 J. B. Hendryx.
 H. B. Jones.
 E. P. Oppenheim.
 W. Deeping.
 L. J. Miln.
 J. A. Small.
 D. Moffat.
 E. H. Young.
 M. E. Waller.
 P. Bottome
 Z. Grey.
 Mrs. B. Reynolds.
 P. Gibbs.
 A. R. Colver.
 R. C. Mitchell.
 O. Prouty.
 R. Andrews.
 B. S. Aldrich.

NON-FICTION.

Audels radiomans guide.
 Adventure.
 Achievement.
 American writers.

F. D. Graham.
 Cross, Smith and
 Stauffer.
 Cross, Smith and
 Stauffer.
 Cross, Smith and
 Stauffer.

- American standards and planes
 of living.
 Adventures in the African jungle.
 Across the plains.
 Adventures in a suburban garden.
 Bird guide.
 Best plays of 1929-1930.
 Back to Montparnasse.
 By way of Cape Horn.
 Charles W. Eliot. Vol. I, II.
 Challenge of Russia.
 Costume throughout the ages.
 Care and repair of the home.
 Craft work.
 Commercial art.
 Dictatorship on trial.
 Desserts.
 Education of a princess.
 English writers.

 Easter.
 Field book of wild birds and their
 music.
 Five French books.
 Fall of the Russian Empire.
 Four contemporary novelists.
 Fundamentals of health.

 Flower guide.
 Games for two.
 Henley's ABC of gliding and
 sailflying.
 How to be interesting.
 Italian Lakes.
 Jobs for girls.
 Knute K. Rockne.
 Life of Philip Brooks.

 T. D. Eliot.
 C. and M. Akeley.
 R. L. Stevenson.
 L. B. Wilder.
 C. A. Reed.
 B. Mantel, ed.
 S. Huddleston.
 A. J. Villiers.
 H. James.
 S. Eddy.
 M. Evans.
 V. B. Phelan.
 E. S. Cave.
 C. E. Wallace.
 F. DeBattaglia.
 A. Bradley.
 P. Marie.
 Cross, Smith and
 Stauffer.
 R. H. Schauffler, ed.

 F. S. Mathews.

 E. A. Walsh.
 W. L. Cross.
 Kirkpatrick and
 Huettner.
 C. A. Reed.
 Mrs. P. Warren

 V. W. Page
 R. E. Rogers.
 R. Bagot.
 H. R. Cades.
 B. S. Rockne.
 W. Lawrence.

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| Lauterbach of the China Sea. | L. Thomas. |
| Lowell; vital records. Vol. III and IV. | |
| Little America. | R. E. Byrd. |
| Learndo the Florentine. | R. A. Taylor. |
| Life story of King George V. | R. C. Dent. |
| Life and times of Lydia E. Pinkham. | R. C. Washburn. |
| Lucy Stone. | A. S. Blackwell. |
| My story. | M. R. Rinehart. |
| Major European governments. | P. O. Ray. |
| Magnetism and electricity. | M. Meister. |
| Mother India. | K. Mayo. |
| National governments. | F. A. Magruder. |
| New American literature. | F. L. Pattee. |
| New International year book. | 1930. |
| Our times—Pre-war America. | M. Sullivan. |
| Out of the dark. | Mrs. L. M. Drown. |
| Our heritage. | Mrs. N. W. P. Smith. |
| Personality of a house. | E. Post. |
| Practical public speaking. | B. Lyon. |
| Plays for graduation days. | A. P. Sanford. |
| Pershing. | H. McCracken. |
| Story of San Michele. | A. Munthe. |
| South American. | A. Rothery. |
| Stage scenery and lighting. | Selden and Sellman. |
| Secretary's handbook. | Taintor and Monro. |
| Short plays for modern players. | G. Hughes. |
| Tree guide. | J. E. Rogers. |
| Twelve one-act plays | S. M. Tucker. |
| Types of poetry. | Hall and Moore. |
| Ten modern poets. | R. Brenner. |
| The quick and the dead. | G. Bradford. |
| Universal history. | Ploetz. |
| Washington's birthday. | R. H. Schauffler, ed. |
| Watching Europe grow. | C. S. Parker. |
| World's best loved poems. | J. G. Lawson. |
| Yule tide in many lands. | Pringle and Urann. |

JUVENILES:—

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| Alice, Thomas and Jane. | E. Bagnold. |
| At home. | C. M. Martin. |
| Adventures of Peter and Lotta. | E. Beskow. |
| Adventures of Tom Sawyer. | M. Twain. |
| Andy and Polly. | R. Wells. |
| Alaska, the great bear's cub. | M. L. Davis. |
| Americas. | Atwood and Thomas. |
| Bar-rac. | V. J. Hoyt. |
| By reason of strength. | G. W. Johnson. |
| Bucaroo. | F. Hess. |
| Beethoven. | M. Goss. |
| Boy scouts' year book. | K. K. Mathiews. |
| Big book of boy's hobbies. | A. N. Hall. |
| Children's book of celebrated legends. | L. M. Bryant. |
| Coral Island. | I. Wilder. |
| Children's short story index. | D. A. Wurzburg. |
| Dog named Chips. | A. P. Terhune. |
| Four gypsy children. | C. Morris. |
| Good times for all times. | N. B. Lamkin. |
| Games and recreational methods. | C. F. Smith. |
| Home life in far-away lands. | Atwood and Thomas. |
| House in hidden lane. | A. J. Seaman. |
| Happy boy. | B. Bjornson. |
| How they carried the mail. | J. Walker. |
| Judy. | F. Balwin. |
| Jock the Scot. | A. G. Rosman. |
| Jane's Island. | M. H. Allee. |
| Long defence. | F. Donauer. |
| Learning to fly for the navy. | B. Studley. |
| Little world children. | E. E. Scantlebury. |
| Magic loaves. | H. Brister. |
| Max. | M. H. St. Clair. |
| Melissa Ann. | E. Parton. |
| Merry adventures of Robin Hood. | Dietrick and Walsh. |
| Making an orchestra. | D. M. Commins. |

My wild animal guests.	E. H. Baynes.
Nations beyond the seas.	Atwood and Thomas
Ood-le-uk the wanderer.	Lide and Johansen.
Our children.	A. France.
Once there was and was not.	B. and G. Dane.
Painted arrow.	F. Gaither.
Polly's shop.	E. A. Brown.
Play the game.	M. Charnley.
Roundabout turn.	R. H. Charles.
Red Horse Hill.	S. W. Meader.
Red Prior's legacy.	A. H. Bill.
Red man's luck.	C. L. Skinner.
Sun-up.	W. James.
Secret cargo.	H. Pease.
Spice and the devil's cave.	A. O. Hewes.
Tales and travels.	C. M. Martin.
Tinka, Minka and Linka.	M. McNeer.
Tales of a Basque grandmother.	F. Carpenter.
With the eagles.	P. L. Anderson.
Wags and Woofie.	Aldredge and McKee.
When grandfather was a boy.	C. S. Bailey.
Wandering Monday.	R. Chevalier.

Eighteen Primers and Readers were added.

This is a list of the new books which were added the past year. Many of the books which were given were duplicates or old books and anyone may see the complete list of books at the Library at any time.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mendon, Mass., January 25, 1932.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Town Officers who have received and disbursed funds belonging to the Town of Mendon for year ending December 31, 1931, and find they correspond.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,
Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1931

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1931-1932.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Lester P. Mann, Chairman	Term Expires 1934
Frank J. Leonard	Term Expires 1932
Ina Irons, Secretary	Term Expires 1933

Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Thursday of each month at 7 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—CARROLL H. DROWN.

Office—High School Building, Hopedale. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

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TEACHERS.

Years of Service
in Town.

Subject or Grade. Preparation.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics and Science	Dartmouth College and Worcester Normal, 4 years	Fourth
Marion Remmert	English and History	N. H. Univ.—Harvard	Second
Ida M. Grover	Latin and French	Boston University	Second

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park	6, 7, 8	Castleton, Vermont, Normal	Seventh
Martha E. Ryder	3, 4, 5	Hyannis and North Adams Normals	Fourth
Edith Davenport	Assistant 3, 4, 5	Framingham Normal	Second
Mary M. Ross	1 and 2	Framingham Normal	Second

EAST MENDON.

Etta Christiansen	1 — 7	Hyannis Normal	First
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MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Amy Young Burns	Philadelphia Conservatory of Music, Study in Germany, etc.	First
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SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.	Telephone, Milford, 102
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SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.	Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, Milford, 862
Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant		

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows Center School
 Fred Bullard East Mendon

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
 Kenneth Taft
 M., F. & U. Coach Co.

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

MENDON SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1932.

ELEMENTARY.

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 4, closes March 18 (eleven weeks)
Vacation two weeks

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 4, closes June 10 (ten weeks)
Summer vacation

FALL TERM.

Opens September 6, closes December 16 (fifteen weeks)
Vacation two weeks

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 3, 1933

HIGH SCHOOL

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 4, closes March 25 (twelve weeks)
Vacation one week

SPRING TERM.

Opens April 4, closes June 24 (twelve weeks)
Summer vacation

FALL TERM.

Opens September 6, closes December 23 (sixteen weeks)
Vacation one week

WINTER TERM.

Opens January 3, 1933

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, September 5; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 24; Christmas Day, December 25.

When a holiday comes on Sunday the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

NO SCHOOL SIGNAL.

Siren blast 2-2 sounded at 7.15 closes all schools for the day. It is important for parents to note the time and manner of this signal.

The closing of all schools always involves considerable misunderstanding and difficulty because it is impossible for a no-school signal to be heard over the entire territory of the town. Therefore this signal is rarely used.

ATTENDANCE LAWS.

The state laws governing school attendance require that:

Every child from seven to fourteen years of age unless he is physically or mentally unfit, and until he is sixteen years of age if he has not completed the sixth grade, shall attend school all the time it is in session. Every child from fourteen to sixteen years of age shall attend school unless such child has received an employment certificate and is regularly employed according to law for at least six hours per day. All minors under sixteen working in towns or cities which maintain continuation schools must attend the continuation school as prescribed by law.

If a child fails to attend school according to law for seven day sessions or fourteen half-day sessions, the child shall be considered an habitual truant and may be sent to a truant school.

If a parent or guardian fails to cause the child under his charge to attend school according to law, he shall be fined not over twenty dollars for each offense.

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

For current expenses	\$17,003 93
General appropriation, 1931	\$16,300 00
Appropriation for physician and nurse	300 00
Appropriation for 1930 bills	96 88
Transfer from Emergency Fund	307 05
For Trade School tuition	18 40
Grand total	<hr/> \$17,022 33

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses	\$16,994 26
Regular school expenses, 1931	\$16,897 38
1930 bills	96 88
Trade School tuition, 1930	18 40
Grand total	<hr/> \$17,012 66
Balance on hand	\$9 67
(Unpaid bills, \$59.00)	

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General school fund, Part I	\$1,600 00
General school fund, Part II	1,484 53
Superintendent's salary	386 66
Tuition from State and City of Boston	772 83
High School grant	666 67
Total	<hr/> \$4,910 69

TAXATION COST OF SCHOOLS.

Total school expenditures	\$16,994 26
Reimbursements	4,910 69
Net cost of schools by taxation	<hr/> \$12,083 57

SUMMARY OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Total	\$16,994 26
Teachers	\$10,080 67
Transportation	1,845 35
Fuel	1,366 26
Care of buildings	1,036 75
Superintendent	800 00
Textbooks	463 85
Health	352 19
Supplies	339 77
Repairs and replacement	266 81
Clerk and other expenses	219 57
Tuition	111 15
Expenses of operation—lights, floor oil, etc.	51 26
Miscellaneous	37 38
School Committee expense	23 25

ACCOUNTS ITEMIZED.

Textbooks	\$463 85
Allyn & Bacon	\$7 67
American Book Co.	21 89
Edward E. Babb & Co.	42 33
Beckley-Cardy Co.	6 69
C. C. Birchard & Co.	39 76
Dura Binding Co.	77
Ginn & Company	97 45
Globe Book Co.	44
D. C. Heath & Co.	50 91
Iroquois Publishing Co.	11 65
Macmillan Co.	43 51
Rand McNally & Co.	55 92
Benj. H. Sanborn & Co.	14 01
Scott Foresman & Co.	2 20
Silver Burdett & Co.	27 84
Webster Publishing Co.	34

Wheeler Publishing Co.	2 14	
John C. Winston Co.	2 32	
World Book Co.	36 01	
Supplies		\$339 77
Avery & Woodbury Co., curtains	\$24 75	
Edward E. Babb & Co.	4 77	
C. C. Birchard & Co.	8 25	
Boston Music Co.	11 08	
Charlescraft Press	2 95	
Charles E. Cooney	1 17	
George F. Cram Co.	22 98	
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	3 29	
Dowling School Supply Co.	18 32	
Carroll H. Drown	6 80	
Forbes Press	2 72	
Fuller & Wilson Express	3 00	
J. L. Hammett Co.	136 89	
Charles W. Homeyer & Co.	5 22	
Miller & Lord	10 50	
Morgan Paper Co.	14 00	
F. A. Owen Pub. Co.	3 75	
Rand McNally & Co.	20 62	
O. H. Toothaker	2 00	
Webster Publishing Co.	2 16	
World Book Co.	2 05	
Wright & Potter Printing Co.	2 07	
E. A. Wright Co., diplomas	30 43	
Repairs and replacements		\$266 81
F. M. Aldrich	\$3 50	
Avery & Woodbury	2 05	
Raymond Barrows	7 00	
W. A. Barry	1 25	
H. M. Burr	1 00	
Maurice Carlson	16 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	70 73	

Frederick A. Gould	1 44	
Grafton & Upton R. R. Co.	3 29	
Town of Hopedale	19 00	
Kenney Bros. & Wolkins, seats	27 75	
E. T. Powers	82 00	
Sears, Roebuck Co., desk	19 95	
Reynolds' Music Store	2 50	
Carl M. Taft	1 00	
F. C. Townsend	7 85	
Expenses of operation—light, floor oil, etc.		\$51 26
Commissioner Public Safety	\$5 00	
L. M. Glover Co.	2 18	
J. L. Hammett Co.	1 22	
George H. Locke	2 80	
Massachusetts State Prison	1 44	
Masury-Young Co.	21 25	
Henry Patrick Co.	60	
Chester C. Shattuck	3 69	
George E. Thayer	2 00	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	11 08	
Transportation		\$1,845 35
Harold Barrows	\$720 65	
Lester Hodgkins	119 20	
Johnson Bus Lines	100 00	
M., F. & U. Coach Co.	635 50	
Kenneth Taft	270 00	
Care of buildings and grounds		\$1,036 75
Mrs. Alfred Auty	\$51 75	
Raymond Barrows	380 00	
Fred Bullard	45 00	
Harold Parkinson	490 00	
Mrs. George Thayer	50 00	
Others	20 00	

Health		\$352 19
District Nursing Association	\$250 94	
Dr. K. A. Campbell	50 00	
Dr. K. A. Campbell, 1930 bill	50 00	
J. J. Gibbs	1 25	
Fuel		\$1,366 26
Fred Bullard	\$11 50	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	1,304 16	
Carl M. Taft	50 60	
Tuition		\$111 15
Town of Uxbridge	\$64 27	
Town of Uxbridge, 1930 bill	46 88	
(Trade school, not included in total because not regular school ex- pense	18 40)	
Miscellaneous		\$37 38
Herbert J. Mann, lettering diplomas	\$3 13	
Carroll H. Drown, postage and tele- phone	28 95	
Milford Daily News	5 30	
Teachers		\$10,080 67
Superintendent—salary		800 00
Superintendent—clerk and other ex- penses		219 57
School Committee expense		23 25
Total current expenses		<hr/> \$16,994 26

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
CITIZENS OF MENDON:—

This is the thirty-eighth report of the superintendent of schools.

As this report must be brief, only the outstanding features can be considered.

Especially good work has been done in the schools the past year. There has been an attempt for better instruction and good general organization in the school program.

The schools in the Center building are becoming very much crowded. This condition is caused by the large number of State and City Wards placed in town, the lowering of the age of entrance, and new families moving into town. Unless some of these conditions are changed, more school room will soon be imperative.

Because there are no Normal School training students available this year, the Intermediate School could not have the assistance of one of those students as in the past few years, so Miss Davenport was engaged as full time assistant in that school. The Primary school of nearly fifty pupils should have a full time assistant. At present a capable Kindergarten Training student, Miss Symonds, is giving free assistance in that room a portion of the time. This help may not be available much longer. The Grammar and High School rooms are well filled.

Because of the very small number of pupils, the Albeeville school was closed this fall, and Mr. Kenneth Taft was engaged to transport the pupils to the Center. This change is of advantage because the cost is less than maintaining the school, and it gives larger advantages to the children. The

small number of pupils from that school distributed about in the various grades at the Center do not materially increase the enrollment of any school.

New arrangements for janitor work at the Center building were made in August. At a small increase in salary, the janitor is employed on *full time* during the school week. Among the advantages of this plan is that many minor repairs on the building and improvements on the grounds have been made this fall without additional cost.

On account of the location of the new state road through the East part of the town, the East school building had to be moved. As provided by law, by vote of the town the selectmen purchased a site on the west side of the old road about one-fourth mile south-east of the former location. One-half acre was secured at first, and later one-half acre more was bought. This additional land provides a good playground.

The building was moved and placed on a good cement foundation with some grading about the building by the state authorities. The state officials willingly fulfilled the contract of locating the building in as good a condition as it was formerly.

The new location is pleasant and satisfactory except that the land is very wet and muddy at times. If funds were available, a large amount of grading about the building would be a great improvement. It is well that it is located some distance from the new road speedway.

The conditions of the deed made to the selectmen require that a fence shall be erected and maintained forever on the boundary of this land. Hence it will be necessary for the town at the coming town meeting to appropriate funds for this fence.

Some of the needs of the schools are: more room, some new adjustable seats and desks, storm windows, two new teacher's desks, a better water supply, and a toilet system in the Center building.

A sanitary toilet system in a school building is an essential convenience in these modern times. Most of our

homes have many modern conveniences, streets are lighted, and there are miles of good roads, but the school sanitary conveniences are ancient, no better than they were fifty years ago. The present arrangements are not only uncomfortable, but they are unsanitary and injurious to the health of the children. We all appreciate the importance of the comfort and health of our children. The demands of physical nature can not be met when children have to go out in the rain, snow, mud, and cold to an unsanitary out-building. Parents should realize the advantage of clean, warm toilet facilities. Parents are constantly demanding more for their children, especially in transportation. Mendon's transportation cost for this year will be about \$2100. School sanitary conditions are more essential for health than transportation.

In the interest of the welfare of the children, the writer again urges the town to provide these essential conveniences.

Some say that this is not the time to make improvements, yet there are reasons why this is an opportune time. The cost would be much less than in years past, and perhaps in years to come. Also people are in need of work which improvements will give. If we knew that prosperity is to return in one year, the proposition might well be put off, but in view of business conditions it is a pity to put off for years this important matter.

It is certain that our country's present economic condition is rather serious. Continued retrenchment is a most detrimental procedure for progress. Cutting business and wages is the best method of increasing the depression. If great industries and municipalities—towns and cities—continue to cut, can we expect to recover from this depression? Dismissing laborers and cutting wages lessens purchasing power, which causes stagnation of business, and should be avoided if possible. No town should spend recklessly or wastefully in any department, but it is wisdom that town officials keep the departments running as fully and efficiently as possible.

There is no depression in schools; they are larger than ever and their needs were never greater. The teacher's work is increased rather than diminished.

One big problem before the schools to-day is the great increase in the number of young people sent back to school because there are no jobs for them. If this condition keeps up our schools may well be called "Detention Institutions." Without doubt schools are the best place we have for the jobless young folks, but from the standpoint of education this condition is demoralizing and brings a problem in the operation of schools.

It is not wholly beneficial to youth over fifteen years of age who have no interest in and but little adaptability to school work, to have to remain in school. High school and college graduates are advised to go back to school again. If it were possible it would be much better for such youth to get out into life's work and come in contact with the active world. One can scarcely make a success if he can not start his life's work until after he is thirty years of age.

These conditions increase the cost of schools, which must be met with appropriations.

Intensive work in singing in the schools is being done under the direction of the supervisor, Mrs. Burns.

The health work by the school physician and nurses becomes more effective. We are longing for the time when our people become as health-minded as they are dress-minded.

We gratefully acknowledge the gift of the flag charts presented by the D. A. R. through Mrs. Ralph Coffin.

Our High School is doing well. The public hears from it at the times of the plays, prize speaking, graduation, and the Washington trip. The training in public speaking is valuable. We plead for a larger attendance at the prize speaking contest. If you will attend this entertainment we are sure you will enjoy the evening, and your presence will be an inspiration to the pupils.

Though the town hall is now large enough for the graduation, because of the kindness of the Unitarian Church people and with appreciation of the beauty and attractiveness of the Church, the graduations are still held there.

The reader's attention is called to the special reports of the departments. The financial report, the school calendar, directory, etc., are worthy of careful reading.

The faithful willing service rendered by the School Committee and the loyal support given by the townspeople are highly commendable.

The responsibilities of the schools are greater in a time of depression than in times of prosperity and the test of a people's courage and loyalty is great at this time. In confidence we expect Mendon to firmly meet this test by a continued liberal support of its schools. The complexity of life to-day offers opportunity only to those of education and good training which is the best heritage that can be given the rising generation of citizens.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN.

When the East Mendon school building was moved the following was found pasted back of the blackboard. It may be of interest to the readers of this report.

COPY:—

"This schoolhouse was built in the months of October and November and finished in the month of December, 1900 by Whitney & Son, Milford. The mason work was done by Albee & Greateon, Milford. The building committee consisted of Julius George, Erwin Snow, and Albert Albee, Frank Woods, and Leonard Taft.

Julius George, Chairman of Building Committee.

Elmer E. Sherman, School Superintendent.

The School Committee consisted of Erwin Snow, Frank Woods, and Leonard Taft.

Miss Lillian Porter, from Haverhill, school teacher.

Mrs. Georgiana Cook, janitor.

SCHOLARS—1900.

Isabel Rowe	Bertha Phillips	Eunice Barrows
Annie Phillips	Chester Rowe	Marion Lewis
Lester Bowen	Ethel Albee	Willie Bowen
Alice Bowen	John Bowen	May Barrows
Warren Bates	Charlie Phillips	Earl Hervey
Eugene Barrows	Edmond Rowe	Frank Phillips
Clara Barrows	Grace Thayer	Alice White"

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my fourth annual report of the Mendon High School for the year ending December 31, 1931.

The year's program of work has been consistently followed and no extensive changes have been introduced in the school routine.

Registration is approximately that of last year. There are thirteen Freshmen, ten Sophomores, four Juniors, and seven Seniors. There are twelve pupils in the eighth grade.

The regular school activities have been carried on in a creditable manner and a summary of school events of public interest follows:

Graduation was held June 18, 1931 in the Unitarian Church. Five pupils received diplomas: Eleanor Davenport, Marion Flooks, Marjorie Pickard, Norman I. Rogers, Jesse F. White. Nine pupils took part in the annual prize speaking contest on June 3. First prize was awarded to Norman I. Rogers, second prize to Marjorie R. Brown, and third prize to Beatrice L. Davenport. The Senior Class presented a three-act play, "A Bunch of Fun" on December 12, to a large audience.

Memorial Day was fittingly observed by a program in which the entire school participated. Earlier in the year the grades observed Health Day by presenting a pleasing entertainment which was well attended by the townspeople. The Christmas programs held in the grade rooms of the school

building deserve special mention, not only for their merit but for the interest shown by parents and friends.

Additional pupils from the Albeeville district and a large entering class in grade one have filled the building to capacity, and although the rooms are not overcrowded, there is little available space for more desks and seats if needed in the future.

Unfortunately the water supply again proved to be inadequate to meet the needs of the building during the fall term, and a deeper well may soon be necessary.

The present Senior class is busily engaged in raising funds for the trip to Washington. Inasmuch as the trip is of unquestionable educational value it is certainly worthy of being continued. There are, however, some features connected with the yearly task of accumulating necessary funds which should be taken into consideration. The constant pressure on the community for financial support is doubtless somewhat objectionable. Although the townspeople of Mendon have always responded willingly and most generously to the needs of the school, there is some danger of carrying this pressure to excess, particularly if the classes happen to be larger than usual. There is also a necessary limitation of school activities because most school entertainments must be planned primarily for the purpose of making money.

As a possible solution to the problem, it is recommended that the policy be established whereby each pupil should set aside, either for himself or in a school fund supervised by the principal or class advisor, a definite amount of money each week while in high school. By saving systematically over a period of nearly four years, each class could accumulate more than one-half the expense of the trip without great hardship on individual members. The remainder could be raised by our present method without being a burden on the public. A plan of this type would greatly relieve the town from the perennial campaign for funds and weaken the monopoly which the Washington trip holds over other school affairs.

It is the aim of the teaching staff of Mendon High School to impress upon the lives of the pupils, habits of punctuality, scholarly accuracy, a love of work, and a desire to render service. I gratefully express appreciation for the efforts of many persons who have contributed toward a realization of these ideals.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I hereby submit my first report as Supervisor of Music in the Mendon Public Schools.

It is our special aim musically to train the children to appreciate and love the best in music and later to be able to apply it to the great art of living, for music is no longer considered a luxury but a necessity.

Special work with monotones, that is, children having difficulty in matching tones or carrying a melody, is being done in the lower grades. After four months we are slowly overcoming this difficulty, and most of the little folks are now enjoying singing with the rest of the classes.

Progress is being made in the study of note reading, tone and rhythm drills, ear training, rote songs, sight singing of simple melodies with words. Individual singing is stressed as well as class singing. Excellent work is being done in the upper grades in two and three part singing.

For the Christmas season each grade gave a splendid rendition of the Christmas story in song, illustrated with many beautiful and inspiring carols.

In our High School we are stressing the Art of Music Appreciation and Interpretation through the study of the work of various composers. There is also a notable improvement in the quality of tone production in the singing of the boys and girls.

I wish to express my deep appreciation for the splendid co-operation shown by my co-workers as well as the many courtesies extended me by the Superintendent, Principal of the High School, and the School Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY YOUNG BURNS,

Supervisor of Music.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

May I present to you the Annual report of the nursing work done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending December 31, 1931.

One day a week spent in doing school nursing, usually on a Tuesday, when school was in session. Center school and Albeeville visited in the morning and East Mendon in the afternoon from January until June. From September through December, with the Albeeville school closed, the nurse spent all morning at Center school and the afternoon in East Mendon, doing home visiting and teaching Home Nursing Classes.

Quite a bit has been accomplished in the schools this past year, along the health lines, the most outstanding is the Dental Clinic work and the special attention given to the 10% underweight children.

The nurse made a special effort to have physical defects corrected on three children who were 10% underweight, instructing the parents to give the children extra milk, etc. These little people have shown a decided gain and we hope will be better able to meet life's responsibilities in the future years.

The District Nursing Association financed a seven day Dental Clinic for the Mendon children, in October, using the teacher's room at Center School. A portable chair and equipment were installed and the children treated, one at a time, returning to their class room afterward. The East Mendon

children were transported to and from the Clinic. 109 children were treated as follows:

96 Cleanings.

2 Fillings.

93 Temporary teeth extracted.

21 Permanent teeth extracted.

Child Health Day, a day in May, was most fittingly celebrated by all the schools. Albeeville and East Mendon had outdoor programs, crowning the Health Queen, a short health playlet, songs and readings on health, etc. The Center school used the town hall for their program.

Classes in Home Nursing have been organized for older girls.

Pupils were weighed three times during the year and weight cards sent to the parents.

Fifteen trips were made with children to dentists, one child taken to a Doctor's office for examination and diagnosis, two trips to a Boston hospital with a child, one child taken to an oculist, five children examined at a T. B. Clinic arranged by the nurse, and one child to the Milford hospital for a tonsillectomy.

Two families of children are receiving a quart of milk a day, paid for by the District Nursing Association, arranged by the school nurse.

The homes of children, coming into school for the first time in September were visited in June and July advising early vaccination and a physical examination by their family physician. By so doing each year we hope to have physical defects corrected before the children enter school.

The summary of defects found by Dr. Campbell are as follows:

Number of children examined	196
Enlarged tonsils	33
Symptoms of adenoids	1

Defective teeth	41
Nervousness	2
Anaemia	6
Heart condition	1
Enlarged glands of neck	2
Eye condition	1
Wax in ears	15

Notices of defects found sent to parents or guardians.
A number of defects have been corrected.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurses in the schools:

Health talks	63
Advice to pupils	162
Treated	56
Excluded as suspicious	8
Home visits	160
Cleanliness inspections	344
Pediculosis inspections	129
Inspection for disease	434
Teeth inspections	164

The schools were quite free of contagious diseases this past year, chicken-pox was the only one reported. We did have a siege of scabies and impetigo, two skin diseases, which cleaned up in a short time, by home treatment.

May I call your attention and the attention of all, who are interested in the welfare and comfort of the school children, to the water condition and also the need for indoor toilets. These are decidedly poor sanitary conditions, in this modern age and should be given some serious thought.

I wish to thank Mr. Drown, the teachers, the parents and the School Committee for their confidence and support this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY, Supervisor,
MILDRED SALMOND, Assistant.

REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK.

The Mend-On 4-H sewing club has again formed, with two members taking the fourth year work, five doing second year work, and eight taking the work for the first year. Each member has been required to make a simple gift, and the first year pupils have been required to make aprons entirely by hand. The second year pupils are making simple cotton dresses with appropriate slips. The work of the fourth year division is to make outfits including three garments. They have decided to make school outfits.

ORRILLA F. PARK,
Leader.

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION EXERCISES

Unitarian Church, Eight O'Clock

Thursday, June 18, 1931

PROGRAMME.

Processional

Mrs. Viola Mann

Invocation

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Song—Come, Spring

Pitcher

High School

Salutatory and Essay—Changing New England
Eleanor Davenport

Essay—America in the Machine Age
Jesse F. White

Song—A Little Close Harmony

O'Hara

High School

Class History and Prophecy

Marion Flooks

Essay—Conservation of Forests

Norman I. Rogers

Essay and Valedictory—American Architecture of Today
Marjorie Pickard

Song—O'er the Waters Gliding

Offenbach

High School Girls

Address

Mr. H. P. Clough

Presentation of Diplomas

Mr. Lester P. Mann, Chairman of School Committee

Benediction

Rev. Roy B. Wintersteen

Recessional

Mrs. Viola Mann

GRADUATES.

Eleanor Davenport

Jesse F. White

Marion Flooks

Norman I. Rogers

Marjorie Pickard

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Veto A. Anesta

Jennie Winnifred Beal

Mildred Beatrice Beal

Jeannette Bertha Bessette

Dona Joseph Bouchard

Wilfred N. Bouchard

Louise Alice Davenport

Henry Raymond Grant

Ruth Elizabeth Hogarth

Peter P. Karpowicz

Joseph Stephen Leoncini

Clifford E. Mathewson

Marjorie Elizabeth Mayo

Daniel Taft

Ada Frances Thomas

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE SPEAKING

Town Hall, Eight O'Clock

Wednesday Evening, June 3, 1931.

PROGRAMME

Song—Cadets On Parade	<i>Lowe</i>
High School	
The Masterful Man of the Ages	<i>Robsion</i>
Dorcas M. Barrows	
An Incident of the Rebellion	<i>Anonymous</i>
William L. Holbrook	
A Tragedy in Millinery	<i>Wiggin</i>
Ardella M. Anesta	
Patterns	<i>Lowell</i>
Beatrice L. Davenport	
Song—"Water Boy"—A Negro road work song	<i>Pitcher</i>
High School	
Perpetual International Peace	<i>Crisp</i>
Norman I. Rogers	
The White Hands of Telham	<i>Davenport</i>
Marjorie R. Brown	

The Hero of the Furnace Room	<i>Anonymous</i>
Henry R. Grant	

The Boat Race	<i>Anonymous</i>
E. Fredericka Mayo	

Song—Mister Moon	<i>Wilson</i>
High School	

Awarding of Prizes



First Prize—Norman I. Rogers
 Second Prize—Marjorie R. Brown
 Third Prize—Beatrice L. Davenport

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

PRESENTS

"A BUNCH OF FUN."

Mendon Town Hall

Saturday Evening, December 12, 1931

THE CAST.

Rev. Stephen Grandon, D. D., Rector of St. Paul's	William Holbrook
Mary, his wife—flustrated on occasions	Dorcas Barrows
Martha, his sister—"a trifle warped"	Mildred Barnes
Christina, a maid—"a movie fan"	Marjorie Brown
Raymond Hunting—a "live wire"	Arthur Brewster
Vera Matherson—a base-ball fan	Esther Coffin
Nina Lee—a stage aspirant	Beatrice Davenport
Cecily Moorland—"the violin girl"	Eleanore Mayo
Sylvia Stewart—"the dancing girl"	Louise Davenport
Lynn Lockwood—the man who takes off his face	Raymond Dudley
Alice Hunting—the entertaining girl	Rose Leoncini
Murray Kent—a college playwright	Vernon Barrows
"Tacks" Mulford—a foot-ball star	George Davenport
Mrs. Salina Blair—a pest in the parish	Florence Thomas
The entire action takes place at Dr. Grandon's rectory in Heatherdale, New York.	
Act I—"The Bunch" arrives.	
Act II—"The Bunch" in action.	
Act III—"The Bunch" choose partners.	

MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.

Flag Salute

All Schools

Song—Star Spangled Banner

All Schools

Prayer

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Gettysburg Address

Norman Rogers

Recitation—This Is the Flag for Me

Ernest Miller

Recitation—Our Flag

Mary Spadoni

Exercise—What Our Flag Means

Twelve Primary Pupils

Song—Wondering

Four Pupils of Grades 4 and 5

Recitation—Ode to Memorial Day

Mildred Auty

Recitation—Why They March

Robert Mellen

Song—My Flag

Group of Primary Children

Recitation—The Flag's Message
Dorothy June

Song—Red, White and Blue
Group of Primary Children

Recitation—The Graves of the Patriots
Jennie Beal

Exercise—Little Hands and Little Hearts
Group of Primary Children

Recitation—The Stars and Stripes
Irene Bessette

Song—Patriot's Song
Ten Pupils of Grades 4 and 5

Recitation—Decoration Day
Joseph Zylinski

Play—Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory
Pupils of Grades 6 and 7

Recitation—Blue and Gray Makes Khaki
Robert Brownley

El Capitan March
Rhythm Band

Vocal Solo—His Buttons Are Marked U. S.
Kendall Mann

Recitation—Our Flag
Janet Barrows

Song—The Torchbearers' Song
Girls of Grades 6 and 7

Recitation—The Unknown

Wilfred Bouchard

Address

Mr. Alfred Howarth

Song—America

All

Benediction

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

DECEMBER, 1931.

Number of pupils examined	214
Number found defective in eyesight	14
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents notified	16

ENROLLMENT BY GRADES JANUARY 1, 1932 AND BY AGES OCTOBER 1, 1931.

BOYS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade I	8	4	5	1												18
Grade II		8	6	2												16
Grade III			1	7	3	1										12
Grade IV				7	7	7		1								15
Grade V				1	1	4	3	2								9
Grade VI							3	2				2				7
Grade VII							1	2	4	4	2	1				14
Grade VIII									3	3	1					7
Totals of Elementary Grades	8	12	12	11	11	12	7	5	7	7	3	3				98
High School																
IX										4	1	1	3			9
X											2	1	1	1		5
XI																0
XII																0
Total High School										4	3	2	4	1		14
Total Boys	8	12	12	11	11	12	7	5	7	11	6	5	4	1		112

GIRLS

Ages	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	Total
Grade I	4	6	1													11
Grade II		2	10													12
Grade III			1	5	2											8
Grade IV				1	4			1								6
Grade V					1	10	1	1		1						14
Grade VI						1	3	4								9
Grade VII								6	3	2	1	1				13
Grade VIII									2	2	2					6
Totals of Elementary Grades	4	8	12	6	7	11	4	12	6	5	3	1				79
High School																
IX									1	3	1					5
X										1	2	2				5
XI											1	2	3	2	1	3
XII												1				7
Total High School									1	4	4	5	3	2	1	20
Total Girls	4	8	12	6	7	11	4	12	7	9	7	6	3	2	1	99
Grand Totals	12	20	24	17	18	23	11	17	14	20	13	11	7	3	1	211

Heavy type figures represent those of normal age for the grade.

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1930-1931

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance		Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1930			Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State			No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Total	Boys	Girls						Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls						
High School	38	15	23	0	6444.	33.74	35.68	38	15	23	38	15	23	23	0	2	17	19	2	94.59
Center School	61	30	31	6	8731.5	50.76	52.92	52	25	27	53	26	27	27	0	35	18	0	6	95.91
Grades 6, 7, 8	57	32	25	2	7773.	45.45	47.61	50	27	23	48	26	22	22	0	48	0	0	3	95.46
Grades 3, 4, 5	36	23	13	1	5577.	32.61	34.92	35	23	12	36	23	13	13	24	12	0	0	3	93.38
Grades 1, 2	11	6	5	0	1823.5	10.61	11.	11	6	5	11	6	5	5	1	10	0	0	1	96.45
Albeeville	29	14	15	0	4363.	25.36	27.29	28	13	15	28	14	14	14	7	21	0	0	2	92.93
Grades 1-7																				
East Mendon																				
Grades 1-6																				
Totals	232	120	112	9	34712.	198.53	209.42	214	109	105	214	110	104	104	32	128	35	19	17	94.79

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday the seventh day of March A. D. 1932, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—a Town Clerk for one year, one Selectman for three years, one Assessor for three years, a Town Treasurer for one year, a Collector of Taxes for one year, an Auditor for one year, one Constable for one year, one Tree Warden for one year, one Trustee of the Taft Public Library for two years, one member of the School Committee for three years, one Park Commissioner for three years, all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1932.

Article 6. To determine when all property taxes shall become due and payable, the last date on which property taxes can be paid without interest being charged, and the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what measures the Town will take to secure the speedy collection of taxes.

Article 8. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1932, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 12. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for specific repairs on highways, provided the state and county will contribute for such work, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250 to pay for the services of a school nurse, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50 to pay for the services of the school physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20 for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500 to be expended for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in connection with State and County allotments of \$1000 each for the same purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell the remainder of the former East Mendon school lot, consisting of about nine thousand square feet of land, and fix a minimum price for which it shall be sold, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 19. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$238.87 for the County of Worcester Hospital District Apportionment for Tuberculosis, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use any amount of the free cash in the treasury to reduce the tax levy of 1932, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 for building a suitable fence on the boundry of the land purchased one year ago for the location of the East Mendon school building, as required by the conditions of the deed, or take any action pertaining thereto.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) or any

sum of money for the purpose of erecting a new fire station, appoint a committee to expend the same, said committee to have power to dispose of the present station, or take any action in relation to the same.

(This is not the complete warrant. It contains only such articles as were ready for insertion when the town report went to the printer.)



ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

INCLUDING THE REPORT OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

FOR THE

Municipal Year Ending December 31, 1932

266TH ANNUAL REPORT

MILFORD, MASS.

THE CHARLESCRAFT PRESS, PRINTERS.

1933.

TOWN OFFICERS.

SELECTMEN.

Term Expires

(Selectmen serve as Board of Public Welfare,
Board of Health and Fence Viewers).

William A. Barry, Chairman of Selectmen	March, 1934
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman Board of Public Welfare	March, 1935
George C. Cadman, Chairman of Board of Health and Bureau of Old Age Assistance	March, 1933

TOWN CLERK.

Albert S. Coleman	March, 1933
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TOWN TREASURER.

Moses U. Gaskill	March, 1933
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TAX COLLECTOR.

Elizabeth C. Chapman	March, 1933
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ASSESSORS.

Herbert S. Wood, Chairman	March, 1933
Henry W. Gaskill	March, 1934
George C. Cadman, Clerk	March, 1935

AUDITOR.

Ralph W. Coffin	March, 1933
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Term Expires

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Annie B. Coffin, Chairman	March, 1935
Lester P. Mann	March, 1934
Ina M. Irons, Clerk	March, 1933

TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

William A. Barry, Chairman	
Edward F. Blood, Secretary	March, 1933
Annie B. Coffin	
Lena W. George	March, 1934
Carroll H. Drown	

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.

Roy A. Barrows, Chairman	March, 1935
Albert S. Coleman, Clerk	March, 1933
William A. Barry	March, 1934
George C. Cadman	March, 1933

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Peter O. Gaskill, Chairman	May, 1935
Freeman C. Lowell, Clerk	May, 1933
W. Arthur Robinson	May, 1934

CONSTABLE.

Arthur E. Brown, Chief of Police	March, 1933
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PARK COMMISSIONERS.

Norry J. Daige, Chairman	March, 1934
Lewis L. Marlow	March, 1935
Luther W. Holbrook	March, 1933

Term Expires

TREE WARDEN.

Herbert S. Wood March, 1933

Town Solicitor, Alfred B. Cenedella.

Dog Officer, Harold C. Barrows.

Sealer of Weights and Measures, Walter Taylor.

Superintendent of Streets, Aldo A. Sabatinelli.

Moth Superintendent, Alanson Freeman.

Forest Warden, Harold F. Lowell.

Custodian of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Harold C. Barrows.

Burial Agent, Raymond L. Daley.

FIRE ENGINEERS.

Raymond L. Daley, Roy A. Barrows,
Harold F. Lowell, Chief.

SURVEYORS OF LUMBER.

George G. Davenport, Arthur V. Pond,
Harvey E. Trask.

FIELD DRIVERS.

Rufus E. Taft, W. Arthur Robinson,
Charles F. Leonard.

SURVEYORS OF WOOD AND BARK.

Arthur V. Pond, George G. Davenport,
Luther W. Holbrook, Herbert S. Wood.

REPORT OF TOWN CLERK.

DOGS LICENSED IN 1932.

132 males and spayed females at \$2.00		
each	\$264 00	
16 females at \$5.00 each	80 00	
	<hr/>	\$344 00
Less Clerk's Fees		29 60
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Cash paid County Treasurer		\$314 40

SPORTING LICENSES ISSUED FROM

JANUARY 1, 1932 TO DECEMBER 31, 1932.

Resident Citizen's Sporting	76	\$2 75	\$209 00
Resident Citizen's Sporting			
(Free)	1	.....	.....
Minor Trapping	1	1 25	1 25
Non-resident Citizen's Sporting	1	3 25	3 25
			<hr/>
			\$213 50
Fees retained by Clerk			19 50
			<hr/>
Amount paid Division of Fisheries and			
Game			\$194 00

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN 1932.

Date of Birth 1932		Name of Child	Parents with Maiden Name of Mother
Jan.	7	Eleanor Daige	George A. and Florida Mary Jacques
Jan.	15	Benjamin Leone	Donato and Ida Scione
March	7	Gloria Mae Mantoni	Matthew and Dorothy Brown
March	8	Lawrence William Munhall	Lawrence and Elsie Gaskill
March	15	Dorothy Barbara Malnosky	Michael and Alice Grzyb
March	26	Nancy Marjorie Wiersma	Jacob and Nellie LaFleur
April	14	Jean Baptiste Edward Lamothe	Aram A. and Blanche C. Countois
April	27	Eino Vincent Harju	Eino O. and Carrie A. Miller
May	16	Eva Doris Tetreault	Louis and Maria Benoit
July	1	..... Hogarth	John and Elizabeth Smith
July	29	Barbara Virginia Holbrook	Lewis and Ethel Larking
July	31	Philip Henry Twitchell	Henry B. and Dulcy V. Pond
Aug.	19	Beverly Ann Hartshorn	Frederick and Loleita Belcher
Aug.	26	Daniel Nelson Barnes	Daniel K. and Viola Nelson
Oct.	3	Gordon Butler	Walter J. and Isabel Claflin
Oct.	4	Janet May Robinson	William A. and Stella M. Henry
Oct.	9	Ralph Owen Wagner, Jr.	Ralph O. and Adeline Wisner
Oct.	17	Anna Rogers	Manuel T. and Emily Maticka
Oct.	22	Marcus Morton	
		Goodnow, Jr.	M. Morton and Florence Jewett
Oct.	26	Jean Avis Beal	Walter F. and Geneva Hodges
Nov.	30	Barbara Louise Geer	Ralph and Dorothy Flooks
Dec.	4	David Arnol Gaskell	G. Henderson and Grace Wood
Dec.	11	Female	

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN 1932.

Date of Marriage 1932		Names	Residence
June	18	Stanley C. Brown	Mendon
		Frances I. Coffin	Mendon
Aug.	6	Earle Roger Collins	Woonsocket, R. I.
		Marjorie Anna Bullard	Mendon
Aug.	28	Chester Gilbert Hammond	Mendon
		Florabelle Eaton	Malden, Mass.
Sept.	5	Edward Taft Whiting	Mendon
		Sadie Bradford Springer	Mendon
Sept.	24	Charles C. Dowden	Mendon
		Emily M. (Dunford) Kearsley	Mendon
Sept.	25	Frank L. Griggs	Mendon
		Elva B. Leslie	Holliston, Mass.
Oct.	22	Claudino DeSonti	West Boylston, Mass.
		Deborah Elce	Mendon
Oct.	26	Herbert A. Alger	Mendon
		Eleanor Goodwin	Dorchester, Mass.
Dec.	21	Walter Yanski	Mendon
		Stella Hammond	Mendon

DEATHS REGISTERED IN 1932.

Date of Death 1932	Name	Age		Cause of Death	
		Y	M	D	
Jan. 8	Jean Jacob	57	8	8	Myocarditis
Jan. 28	Mary Elvira Aldrich	77	11	24	Cerebral Hemorrhage
Feb. 10	Cora Elizabeth Green	66	8	10	LaGrippe
April 19	Clara Romprey	54	..	16	Diabetes Millitus
May 15	Nelle Geneva Tucker Wilbur	30	11	22	Myocarditis
May 16	Sarah F. Hoggarth	81	..	..	Carcinoma of Stomach
July 1	Henry Moores	92	2	11	Cerebral Hemorrhage
July 28	Mabel Ruth Hayes Grant	43	4	14	Carcinoma of Rectum
Oct. 16	Mercy Jane Goodnow Thurston	80	4	24	Broncho Pneumonia—Senility
Oct. 28	Mary Ellen Smith Dalton	73	7	25	Arterio Sclerosis
Nov. 12	Sarah Medbury Doyle	71	..	8	Myocarditis—Hypertosis
Nov. 18	Frederick Ferdinand Bloom	70	..	23	Chronic Myocarditis
Dec. 31	Grace Edith Ferris	58	4	20	Cerebral Apoplexy

NOTICE.

Parents and others are requested to carefully examine the above lists and if any errors or omissions are discovered, report them at once to the Town Clerk, that the record may be corrected, as it is of importance that the records of Vital Statistics should be complete.

Parents within forty days after the birth of a child, and every householder, within forty days after the birth in his house, shall cause notice thereof to be given to the clerk of the town in which such child is born.

Your attention is called to the provisions of Section 36 and 55 of Chapter 207 of the General Laws relating to marriages solemnized out of this state, which are as follows:

"Section 29 of Chapter 151 of the Revised Laws: If a marriage is solemnized in another state between parties living in this Commonwealth who return to dwell here they shall, within seven days after their return, file with the clerk or registrar of the city or town in which either of them lived at the time of their marriage, a certificate or declaration of their marriage, including the facts relative to marriages, which are required by law, and for neglect thereof shall forfeit ten dollars."

Blanks for the return of all Vital records can be obtained from the Town Clerk.

I take this opportunity in wishing the Townspeople much prosperity during the year 1933.

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT S. COLEMAN,

Town Clerk.

Mendon, January 1, 1933.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The undersigned, Treasurer of the Town of Mendon, for the financial year ending December 31, 1932, submits an account of his doings.

The Treasurer debits himself with receiving the following sums:—

Cash balance Jan. 1, 1932	\$4,397 76
Milford Savings Bank, Revenue Notes	15,000 00
Home National Bank, interest on deposits	37 88
County Treasurer, Dog Tax	291 51
A. A. Sabatinelli, refund	6 00
State Treasurer, Old Age Assistance....	602 00
State Treasurer, refund, Old Age Assistance Tax	10 00
Town of Northbridge, Welfare Depart- ment	400 20
City of Boston, Welfare Department	594 58
State Treasurer, Division of High- ways	405 28
County Treasurer, Division of High- ways	405 30
State Treasurer, School fund	1,213 44
Town of Hopedale, Public Welfare.....	388 29
State Treasurer, Vocational Education	1 80
State Treasurer, Forestry Department	100 00
Licenses, local	130 00
State Treasurer, temporary aid	1,052 71
Town of Milford, Welfare Department	580 25
Town of Millville, Welfare Department	20 55
Milford District Court, fines	5 00

Albert W. Sears, Town Hall, rent	196 00
State Treasurer, Chapter 243, Acts of 1932	1,800 00
State Treasurer, Inspection of Animals	76 00
State Treasurer, Division of High- ways, Contract (2028)	3,599 97
Charles E. Merrill Co., School account	62
Blackstone National Bank, tax title	11 98
Director of Standards	18 00
Mrs. Coffin, School Department	9 66
Town Clerk, for town annals	4 00
State Treasurer, burial of Indigent person	40 00
Town Clerk, dog licenses	87 60
State Treasurer, account Superintend- ent of Schools	386 66
Selectmen, Estate of John Miller	26 00
State Treasurer, hunting and fishing license	2 50
State Treasurer, High School tuition	762 50
North Brookfield, Old Age Assistance	44 00
City of Boston, School Dept.	182 52
State Treasurer, Income tax	3,620 00
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, busi- ness	446 71
State Treasurer, Corporation tax, R. R. T. & T.	76 63
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax....	17 75
State Treasurer, Veterans' Exemption	47 62
State Treasurer, State Aid	40 00
State Treasurer, Gas and Electric Light tax	329 07
Sealer of Weights and Measures	10 94
State Treasurer, Chapter 90, Main- tainance	999 97
County Treasurer, Chapter 90, Main- tainance	999 98

State Treasurer, Chapter 90, Mill-	
ville St.	1,036 08
County Treasurer, Chapter 90, Mill-	
ville St.	1,036 08
Town of Mendon, Road Machinery	
Reserve	233 55
W. A. Barry, one-half Fees from	
Hay Scales	7 50
Mrs. E. C. Chapman, Collector of Taxes:	
Property Taxes, 1930	23 05
Property Taxes, 1931	4,002 61
Motor Excise Taxes, 1931	80 56
Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1932....	356 00
Poll Taxes, 1932	706 00
Motor Taxes, 1932	1,796 82
Property Taxes, 1932	26,043 92
Total receipts	<hr/> \$74,801 40

The Treasurer credits himself with paying the following amounts:—

Milford Savings Bank, Revenue Notes..	\$15,000 00
Milford Savings Bank, Interest	316 66
Chapter 90, 1931 Contract, Millville St.	903 03
Land Damage, Rufus Taft	138 50
Old Age Assistance Tax	382 00
Moth Scout	297 00
Officers' Bonds	100 00
Brush Cutting	191 70
Police	264 45
Health Dept.	354 44
Chapter 90, Maintainance	2,499 94
Chapter 81	7,199 94
Motor Tax, Refunds	32 50
Old Cemetery	45 50
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses	87 60
Road Machinery Appropriation	199 98

Tree Warden	94 00	
Incidentals	1,990 85	
Officers' Salaries	1,613 91	
Chapter 90, Millville St., 1932 Contract	3,117 00	
School Physician	50 00	
School Fence at East Mendon	184 00	
Vocational Education	182 21	
School Nurse	250 00	
Snow Removal	860 73	
Memorial Day	89 55	
Street Lights	3,001 29	
Library	638 99	
Forest Fires	280 28	
Soldiers' Relief	477 95	
Fire Dept.	761 69	
Director of Accounts	6 00	
School Dept.	16,580 59	
General Repairs, Highways	1,499 92	
Worcester County T. B. Hospital	238 87	
Public Welfare	8,456 98	
County Treasurer, County Tax	2,434 00	
State Treasurer, State Tax	1,950 00	
Auditing Municipal Accounts	65 92	
State Parks and Reservations	2 62	
Town Clerk, Refund from State	2 50	
Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves	20 00	
Total Cash Payments		\$72,863 09
Cash Balance Jan. 1, 1933		1,938 31
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		\$74,801 40

EMERGENCY FUND.

Appropriation		\$1,000 00
Transferred to Incidentals	\$500 00	
Transferred to Health Dept.	154 44	

Transferred to School Dept.	280 58	
	<hr/>	\$935 02
Unexpended		64 98

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings		
Bank	\$409 03	
Cash deposited in Home National		
Bank	554 70	
Cash deposited in Worcester County		
Institution for Savings	544 22	
Interest on deposit in Home National		
Bank	22 38	
Interest on deposit in Savings		
Bank	15 18	
Interest on deposit in Worcester		
Institution for Savings	21 98	
	<hr/>	\$1,567 49

CR.

Town Orders	\$61 95	
Cash in Home National Bank	577 08	
Cash in Milford Savings Bank	362 26	
Cash in Worcester County Institution		
for Savings	566 20	
	<hr/>	\$1,567 49

FLETCHER FUND.

DR.

To cash deposited in Milford Savings		
Bank	\$5,200 56	
To cash received, Interest on deposits	219 56	
	<hr/>	\$5,420 12

CR.

Library Orders	\$241 94	
Cash deposited in Milford Savings		
Bank	5,178 18	
	<hr/>	\$5,420 12

Respectfully submitted,

MOSES U. GASKILL,

Treasurer.

January 1, 1933.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

The Selectmen of Mendon submit the following report
for the fiscal year ending December 31, 1932.

INCIDENTAL ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
Transferred from Reserve Fund	500 00
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Total amount available	\$2,000 00

Expended:

MISCELLANEOUS.

Moses U. Gaskill, postage	\$38 60
Moses U. Gaskill, making Schedule A. for Director of Accounts	12 00
Moses U. Gaskill, use of automobile	25 00
Moses U. Gaskill, services as Inspector of Animals	77 00
Roy A. Barrows, use of automobile	15 00
Roy A. Barrows, express, toll calls and postage	2 50
Milford Daily News, advertising	101 60
Cahill's News Agency, stationery	28 72
G. M. Billings, printing	93 50
Herbert S. Wood, use of automobile for Assessors	20 00
Registry of Motor Vehicles, registra- tion of tractor	2 00

Charlescraft Press, supplies and printing	18 01
Charlescraft Press, printing town reports	228 78
Art Metal Construction Co., filing case for Town Clerk	31 66
Harold F. Lowell, licenses for fire department	4 00
Leander S. Aldrich, one-third cost setting town bounds	11 66
Elizabeth C. Chapman, postage	31 00
Allen-Wales Adding Machine Co., adding machine ribbon	1 00
Hobbs & Warren, account books	14 11
Boston & Albany R. R. Co., freight	2 79
G. E. Stimpson Co., typewriter	30 00
Emerson & Co., supplies for Town Clerk	5 10
Walter W. Watson, death returns	1 25
C. W. Bouck, death returns	1 50
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., traffic signs	47 00
Dura Binding Co., binding town reports	3 75
R. Dexter Tolman, lock for ballot box	95
George C. Cadman, postage	20 30
H. J. George, insurance on Town Hall	319 00
New England Tel. & Tel. Co., toll calls	13 40
George C. Cadman, use of automobile	25 00
A. W. Brownell Corp., Assessors' supplies	2 65
William A. Barry, toll calls	2 00
Carter Ink Co., ink	68
Howe Scale Co., weight book	1 13
Worcester County Abstract Co. Assessors' abstracts	27 05
Seaver's Express, express	50
P. B. Murphy, Town Clerk's supplies	3 90

Harold C. Barrows, killing six dogs	12 00	
Forbes Press, printing and supplies	12 75	
Albert S. Coleman, recording vital statistics, transportation and post- age	96 35	
Albert S. Coleman, expenses at Town Clerk's Association meeting	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$1,392 69

BALLOT CLERKS AND TELLERS.

Leonard G. Burr	\$16 43	
Wilfred Taylor	7 20	
Harold F. Lowell	3 15	
Alanson Freeman	2 25	
Gordon Barrows	6 30	
Walter Taylor	3 15	
Herbert Bagg	11 48	
Richard Dalton	6 53	
George Ferris	11 48	
Robert McTurk	1 58	
Edward M. Reid	1 58	
Carl M. Taft	7 65	
	<hr/>	\$78 78

PARKS.

Norry Daige, labor	\$1 35	
George Romprey, labor	1 35	
Isaiah Bartlett, labor	2 00	
Duncan Pond, labor	17 10	
	<hr/>	\$21 80

RECORD ROOM.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights	\$9 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, tank	7 25	

Clark & Shaughnessy, oil	39 60	
M. M. Goodnow Co., oil burner	57 90	
Maurice Carlson, stock and labor	5 00	
Niro & Niro, electrical supplies	2 20	
H. L. Schultz, switch	35	
		<hr/>
		\$121 30

TOWN HALL.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., lights	\$76 88	
Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel	122 00	
Albert W. Sears, janitor	150 00	
Maurice Carlson, stock and labor	4 00	
Carl M. Taft, wood	10 00	
H. W. Bouchard, stock and labor	1 75	
F. A. Gould, flag rope	1 15	
Louis Bourque, sawing wood	1 00	
Narasse Faust, wood	5 00	
W. A. Barry, labor	1 50	
Edward Whiting	1 00	
Anderson & Mattson, repairing chair	1 00	
Albert Kearsley, sawing wood	1 00	
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		\$376 28
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		\$1,990 85

SUMMARY.

Available		\$2,000 00
Expended	\$1,990 85	
Unexpended	9 15	
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		\$2,000 00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation		\$1,800 00
Expended:		
Albert S. Coleman, Town Clerk	\$75 00	

Moses U. Gaskill, Treasurer	150 00	
William A. Barry, Chairman, Selectmen	100 00	
William A. Barry, Overseer of Public Welfare	6 00	
Roy A. Barrows, Selectman	75 00	
Roy A. Barrows, Chairman, Public Welfare	45 00	
George C. Cadman, Selectman	75 00	
George C. Cadman, Overseer of Public Welfare	6 00	
George C. Cadman, Assessor	250 00	
Elizabeth C. Chapman, Collector	329 91	
Henry W. Gaskill, Assessor	100 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Assessor	100 00	
Herbert S. Wood, Tree Warden	12 00	
Arthur E. Brown, Constable	25 00	
Walter Taylor, Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	
Ralph Coffin, Auditor	25 00	
Frank H. Wood, Moderator	5 00	
Alfred B. Cenelella, Town Counsel	140 00	
Louis Marlow, Janitor Record Room	25 00	
Harold C. Barrows, Dog Officer	10 00	
Alanson Freeman, Moth Superintendent	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,613 91
Unexpended	186 09	
	<hr/>	\$1,800 00

RECONSTRUCTION ON MILLVILLE ROAD.

CHAPTER 90,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AGREEMENT No. 3381.

E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, Contractors.

1932.

CASH AVAILABLE.

Jan. 1, Unexpended from 1931 appropriation	\$199 09	
Received from State	405 28	
Received from County	405 30	
		<hr/> \$1,009 67

EXPENDED.

E. L. Sabatinelli & Sons, balance on contract	\$903 03	
Unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1933	106 64	
		<hr/> \$1,009 67

SUMMARY.

Total cost of work		\$4,966 79
Amount paid by State	\$1,986 71	
Amount paid by County	1,986 72	
Amount paid by Town	993 36	
		<hr/> \$4,966 79
Town Appropriation		\$1,100 00
Amount paid by Town	\$993 36	
Town's unexpended balance Jan. 1, 1933	106 64	
		<hr/> \$1,100 00

CHAPTER 90 RECONSTRUCTION ON MILLVILLE ROAD.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, AGREEMENT No. 3861.

Joseph DeVries & Son, Contractors.

1932.

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
State allotment	2,200 00	
County allotment	2,200 00	
	<hr/>	\$5,500 00

CASH AVAILABLE.

Town appropriation	\$1,100 00	
Received from State	1,036 08	
Received from County	1,036 08	
	<hr/>	\$3,172 16

EXPENDED.

Advertising	\$26 80	
Joseph DeVries & Son, on contract	3,090 20	
	<hr/>	\$3,117 00
Cash balance Jan. 1, 1933	55 16	
	<hr/>	\$3,172 16

Work not completed in 1932.

ROAD MACHINERY ACCOUNT.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

C. C. Shattuck, gasoline, oil and kero- sene	\$121 48
William H. Casey, supplies	11 95
E. O. Rose, stock and labor	1 35

Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., tractor blade	8 00	
Thomas Service Station, grease	3 75	
M. M. Goodnow Co., labor	75	
Fiske, Alden Co., tractor parts	16 00	
Uxbridge Auto Co., supplies	36 70	
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	\$199 98	
Unexpended	02	
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		\$200 00

STATE AID TO SOLDIERS.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Unexpended	50 00

OLD CEMETERY.

Appropriation	\$50 00
Paid Isaiah Bartlett, labor	\$45 50
Unexpended	4 50
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	\$50 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Appropriation	\$125 00
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PAID.

Ben C. Lancisi, band	\$50 00
Chester C. Shattuck, supplies	3 80
Miscoe Spring Water Co., soda	7 60
Maurice Carlson, labor	3 75
Frank Phillips, flags	2 40
M. F. and U. Coach Co., transportation	7 00
Parkinson Bros.	5 00

Major Fletcher Post 22, G. A. R., flags	5 00	
J. Frank Leonard, wreath	5 00	
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	\$89 55	
Unexpended	35 45	
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		\$125 00

BONDS OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation	\$100 00
Paid:	
H. J. George (Bonds)	100 00

MOTH SUPPRESSION.

Appropriation	\$300 00
Paid for labor:	
A. Freeman	\$99 00
C. Moore	99 00
D. Pond	99 00
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	\$297 00
Unexpended	3 00
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	\$300 00

WORCESTER COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

Appropriation	\$238 87
Paid Ralph R. Kendall, County Treasurer	238 87

STREET LIGHTS.

Appropriation	\$4,025 00
Transferred to Public Welfare by vote of Town Meeting, August 2, 1932	\$1,000 00

Paid Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	3,001 29	
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	\$4,001 29	
Unexpended	23 71	
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		\$4,025 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX REFUNDS.

Refunds of 1932 taxes	\$32 50
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SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Appropriation	\$1,000 00
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EXPENDED.

Relief to one family in own home	\$18 00	
Relief to one family in own home	63 95	
Relief to one family in own home	396 00	
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	\$477 95	
Unexpended balance	522 05	
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		\$1,000 00

CARE OF SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' GRAVES.

Appropriation	\$20 00
Paid Swandale Cemetery Association	20 00

RUFUS TAFT DAMAGE CLAIM.

Appropriation	\$138 50
Paid Rufus E. Taft	138 50

REFUND TO ALBERT S. COLEMAN.

Received from State	\$2 50
Paid Albert S. Coleman	2 50

AUSTIN WOOD RELIEF FUND.

Expended	\$61 95
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SUMMARY.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
General Repairs on Highways, Appropriation	\$1,500.00	\$1,499.92	.08	
Chapter 90 Maintenance, Appropriation	\$500.00			
Received from State	999.97			
Received from County	999.98			
	2,499.95	2,499.94	.01	
Chapter 81, Appropriation	3,600.00			
Received from State	3,599.97			
	7,199.97	7,199.94	.03	
Chapter 90, Reconstruction on Millville Road				
1931 Contract				
Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1932	199.09			
Received from State	405.28			
Received from County	405.30			
	1,009.67	903.03	106.64	
Chapter 90, Reconstruction on Millville Road				
1932 Contract				
Appropriation	1,100.00			
Received from State	1,036.08			
Received from County	1,036.08			
	3,172.16	3,117.00	55.16	

SUMMARY—Continued.

Department	Resources	Expended	Unexpended	Overdrawn
Road Machinery, Appropriation	\$200.00	199.98	.02	
Brush Removal, Appropriation	200.00	191.70	8.30	
Snow Removal, Appropriation	1,200.00	860.73	339.27	
Moth Suppression, Appropriation	300.00	297.00	3.00	
Tree Warden, Appropriation	100.00	94.00	6.00	
Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, Appropriation	238.87	238.87		
Memorial Day, Appropriation	125.00	89.55	35.45	
Bonds of Town Officers, Appropriation	100.00	100.00		
Land Damages, Bates Street, Balance Jan. 1, 1932	10.00		10.00	
State Aid to Soldiers, Appropriation	50.00		50.00	
Old Cemetery, Appropriation	50.00	45.50	4.50	
Care of Soldiers' and Sailors' Graves, Appropriation	20.00	20.00		
Incidentals—Appropriation	1,500.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	500.00			
		1,990.85	9.15	
Reserve Fund, Appropriation	1,000.00			
Transferred to Health Dept.		154.44		
Transferred to Incidentals		500.00		
Transferred to Schools		280.58		
		935.02	64.98	

Taft Public Library, Appropriation	4,025.00	750.00	638.99	111.01
Street Lights, Appropriation	1,000.00			
Transferred to Public Welfare		3,025.00	3,001.29	23.71
Health, Appropriation	200.00			
Transferred from Reserve Fund	154.44			
Fire, Appropriation		354.44	354.44	38.31
Forest Fires, Appropriation		800.00	761.69	119.72
Public Welfare, Appropriation		400.00	280.28	
Transferred from Street Lights	7,500.00			
	1,000.00			
Police, Appropriation		8,500.00	8,456.98	43.02
Officers' Salaries, Appropriation		300.00	264.45	35.55
Soldiers' Relief, Appropriation		1,800.00	1,613.91	186.09
Rufus Taft Damage Claim, Appropriation		1,000.00	477.95	522.05
Interest, Appropriation		138.50	138.50	133.34
Schools, General, Appropriation	16,300.00	450.00	316.66	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	280.58			
		16,580.58	16,580.59	.01
School Nurse, Appropriation		250.00	250.00	
School Physician, Appropriation		50.00	50.00	
Trade School Tuition, Appropriation		200.00	182.21	17.79
School Fence, Appropriation		200.00	184.00	16.00
Refund to Albert S. Coleman, Received from State		2.50	2.50	
Totals		\$55,776.64	\$53,837.47	\$1,939.18
				.01

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES, JAN. 1, 1933.

The Selectmen report the Assets and Liabilities of the Town as known to them as follows:

ASSETS.

Due from State Department of Public Welfare	\$3,587 30	
Due from other towns and cities	1,705 73	
	<hr/>	\$5,293 03

Uncollected Taxes:

1930 Property Taxes	\$5 60	
1931 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	4 93	
1931 Property Taxes	766 85	
1932 Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes	54 79	
1932 Poll Taxes	26 00	
1932 Old Age Assistance Taxes	26 00	
1932 Property Taxes	7,394 86	
	<hr/>	\$8,279 03
Cash in treasury Jan. 1, 1933		1,938 31
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		\$15,510 37

LIABILITIES.

None known to the Selectmen.

LIST OF JURORS.

Alfred Auty	Pattern Maker
Carl E. E. Gustafson	Mechanic
Charles F. Leonard	Florist
Charles J. Phillips, Jr.	Mechanic
Louis L. Marlow	Moulder
George M. Aldrich	Carpenter
D. Kinsley Barnes	Carpenter
Norry J. Daige	Shuttle Maker
Arthur P. Dalton	Mechanic
Warren M. Hazen	Mechanic
John J. Driscoll	Tool Maker
Silas H. Dudley	Collector
William A. Armitage	Carpenter
Joseph W. McEwen	Mechanic
Edward T. Whiting	Carpenter

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,

ROY A. BARROWS,

GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Selectmen.

January 1, 1933.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

CHAPTER 81.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 2028

Town appropriation	\$3,600 00	
State allotment	3,600 00	
		<hr/> \$7,200 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$485 85
Albert A. Hackenson	244 80
Joseph Rosetti	230 40
Felix Lajoie	217 80
Lawrence B. Munhall	207 68
Frederick A. Hartshorn	184 05
Claire N. Thurber	115 20
Louis A. Leoncini	44 10
William L. Munsell	144 90
Ernest L. Barrows	153 45
George W. Romprey	164 70
John Zylinski	137 25
Francis D. Morrison	36 00
Raymond E. Thomas	86 40
Wilfred Taylor	56 25
Joseph Anesta	30 60
Herbert A. Alger	59 40

Charles E. Larking	27 00	
C. Smith	10 80	
Charles E. Dowse	10 80	
Aram Lamothe	81 45	
Herbert A. Daige	6 30	
Isaiah Bartlett	4 05	
Walter Johnson	4 05	
Roosevelt Mattson	41 40	
Duncan J. Pond	37 80	
Alanson Freeman	56 70	
Joseph Lazzeri	25 20	
Walter B. Mayo	3 60	
Earl F. Kempton	67 05	
Roy A. Barrows	6 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,981 43

TRUCK HIRE.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$387 45	
Carl M. Taft	81 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	21 60	
	<hr/>	\$490 05

ROAD ROLLER HIRE.

M. Sullivan	\$40 00	
	<hr/>	\$40 00

USE OF ROAD MACHINERY.

Town of Mendon	\$233 55	
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CARTAGE OF GRAVEL.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$539 70
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son	261 00
Carl M. Taft	604 50

Edward C. Goss	690 60	
John F. Powers	45 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli	95 40	
	<hr/>	\$2,236 20

GRAVEL.

Rose Russen	\$14 00	
Zoel Greenwood	178 60	
Delia F. Henry	54 00	
A. Rosenfeld	122 50	
	<hr/>	\$369 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Massachusetts State Prison, town line signs	\$34 80	
Boston & Albany R. R., freight	2 65	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., tools	20 75	
F. A. Gould, hammer and pick handles	3 00	
William A. Barry, repairing tools	5 50	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	118 04	
The Texas Co., road oil	571 42	
Koppers Products Co., coal patch tar	93 45	
	<hr/>	\$849 61
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		\$7,199 94

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$3,599 97	
Town appropriation	3,600 00	
	<hr/>	\$7,199 97
Expended	\$7,199 94	
Unexpended	03	
	<hr/>	\$7,199 97

CHAPTER 90 MAINTENANCE.

Department of Public Works Agreement No. 3796.

Town appropriation	\$500 00	
State allotment	1,000 00	
County allotment	1,000 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,500 00

EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$184 07	
Frederick A. Hartshorn	84 60	
Lawrence B. Munhall	83 48	
George W. Romprey	70 20	
Earl F. Kempton	66 60	
Louis A. Leoncini	65 70	
Felix Lajoie	62 10	
Albert A. Hackenson	44 10	
John Zylinski	26 10	
Aram Lamothe	7 20	
Joseph Rosetti	36 90	
William L. Munsell	21 60	
Walter B. Mayo	15 30	
Herbert J. Bagg	6 30	
Raymond Thomas	12 60	
Walter Johnson	1 80	
Duncan J. Pond	16 20	
Ernest L. Barrows	6 30	
Bernard Hartshorn	8 55	
	<hr/>	\$819 70

TRUCK AND TEAM HIRE.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$216 00	
Carl M. Taft	10 80	
Roy A. Barrows	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$228 80

ROAD ROLLER HIRE.

M. Sullivan	\$60 00	
	<hr/>	\$60 00

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli	\$74 90	
Carl M. Taft	73 05	
	<hr/>	\$147 95

GRAVEL AND SAND.

Rose Russen	\$6 00	
D. F. Henry	10 50	
A. Rosenfield	167 13	
	<hr/>	\$183 63

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Barrett Co., road tar	\$617 94	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., lumber	2 28	
William A. Barry, guard rail posts	20 00	
Dyar Sales & Machinery Co., detour signs	15 00	
Frederick A. Gould, supplies	4 64	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son., building cul- vert	400 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,059 86
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		\$2,499 94

SUMMARY.

Received from State	\$999 97	
Received from County	999 98	
Town appropriation	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,499 95
Expended	\$2,499 94	
Unexpended	01	
	<hr/>	\$2,499 95

GENERAL REPAIRS ON HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation	\$1,500 00
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EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$170 52	
George W. Romprey	38 70	
Ernest L. Barrows	45 00	
Felix Lajoie	37 35	
Albert A. Hackenson	71 10	
Frederick A. Hartshorn	60 30	
Lawrence B. Munhall	67 95	
John Zylinski	30 60	
Joseph Rosetti	34 65	
Raymond E. Thomas	32 40	
William L. Munsell	14 40	
Louis Leoncini	30 60	
Wilfred Taylor	26 10	
	<hr/>	\$659 67

TRUCKS AND TEAMS.

Aldo A. Sabatinelli, truck	\$234 90	
Carl M. Taft, truck	12 15	
W. Arthur Robinson, team	36 00	
	<hr/>	\$283 05

CARTAGE OF GRAVEL.

Carl M. Taft	\$93 60	
Aldo A. Sabatinelli	94 50	
	<hr/>	\$188 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Charles C. Ballou, lumber	\$61 91
William H. Casey, supplies	15 88
Chester C. Shattuck, gasoline and oil	70 04

Nipmuc Filling Station, gasoline	2 21	
Louis Pagani, shovels	3 60	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., tools	10 50	
Corbett Concrete Pipe Co., pipe	12 96	
Frederick A. Gould, spikes	4 00	
Arthur V. Pond, ties	8 00	
E. L. Sabatinelli & Son, building gutter	150 00	
William A. Barry, pins for tractor	20 00	
Uxbridge Auto Co., grease	10 00	
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		\$369 10
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		\$1,499 92

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$1,500 00
Expended	\$1,499 92	
Unexpended	08	
	<hr/>	\$1,500 00

SNOW REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$1,200 00
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EXPENDITURES.

LABOR.

A. A. Sabatinelli, Superintendent	\$142 99
Felix Lajoie	30 15
Claire Thurber	31 80
Ernest Barrows	18 00
Herbert Daige	2 70
Albert Hackenson	38 65
Albert Alves	6 75
Walter Mayo	1 35
C. Larking	2 70
Duncan Pond	18 90
A. Freeman	90

F. Hartshorn	48 15	
Lawrence Munhall	13 05	
Francis DeWolfe	4 95	
Kenneth Morrison	1 80	
	<hr/>	\$362 84

TRUCK AND TEAM HIRE.

Edward Goss, truck	\$12 00	
A. A. Sabatinelli, truck	332 15	
W. A. Robinson, team	15 00	
H. S. Wood, team	6 00	
R. McTurk, team	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$371 15

MISCELLANEOUS.

H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	\$8 45	
Felix Lajoie, timer	99	
F. A. Gould, supplies	4 00	
Thomas Service Station, gas and oil	11 65	
Mendon Hill Garage, stock and labor	87 10	
A. Szwec, labor	5 50	
Delia F. Henry, sand	1 50	
W. H. Casey, spark plugs	2 00	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	5 55	
	<hr/>	\$126 74
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		\$860 73

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$1,200 00
Expended	\$860 73	
Unexpended	339 27	
	<hr/>	\$1,200 00

BRUSH REMOVAL.

Appropriation	\$200 00
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EXPENDED.

LABOR.

A. Freeman	\$97 65	
D. Pond	94 05	
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	\$191 70	
Unexpended	8 30	
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		\$200 00

Respectfully submitted,

A. A. SABATINELLI,

Superintendent.

January 1, 1933.

ASSESSORS' REPORT.

The Assessors' Recapitulation Sheet and Table of Aggregates for 1932 are given below:

RECAPITULATION SHEET.

Town appropriations:

At Annual Town Meeting	\$44,647 37	
At Special Town Meeting, August 2,		
1932	1,500 00	
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	\$46,147 37	
State Tax	1,950 00	
State Parks and Reservations Tax	2 62	
Auditing Municipal Accounts Tax	65 92	
Special State Tax—Old Age Assistance	379 00	
County Tax	2,434 00	
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	\$50,978 91	
Overlay for 1932	747 08	
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	\$51,725 99	
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		\$51,725 99
Estimated Receipts	\$13,870 99	
Free Cash (used by vote of the town)	3,300 00	
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Total deductions	17,170 99	
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		\$17,170 99
Net amount raised on polls and		
property		34,555 00

379 Old Age Assistance Taxes @		
\$1.00 each	\$379 00	
363 Poll Taxes @ \$2.00 each	726 00	
Total valuation \$1,338,000. Tax rate \$25		
Property tax	33,450 00	
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Total	\$34,555 00	
	<hr/>	\$34,555 00

TABLE OF AGGREGATES.

Number of assessments on prop-		
erty		506
Number of male polls assessed		363
Value of assessed stock in trade	\$6,800 00	
Value of assessed live stock	43,070 00	
Value of assessed machinery	87,000 00	
Value of all other assessed personal		
property	6,570 00	
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Value of assessed personal property	143,440 00	
	<hr/>	\$143,440 00
Value of assessed buildings, exclud-		
ing land	868,345 00	
Value of assessed land, excluding		
buildings	326,215 00	
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Value of assessed real estate	1,194,560 00	
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Total value of assessed property		\$1,338 000 00
Tax on personal property	\$3,586 00	
Tax on real estate	29,864 00	
Tax on polls	726 00	
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Total poll and property taxes	34,176 00	
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Rate of tax per \$1,000	\$25 00
Number of horses assessed	85
Number of cows assessed	548
Number of sheep assessed	none
Number of neat cattle other than cows assessed	66
Number of swine assessed	8
Number of dwelling houses assessed	405
Number of acres of land assessed	10,829
Number of fowl assessed	3,240

LATE RATE ASSESSMENTS—NOT INCLUDED ABOVE.

Poll taxes	\$6 00	
Old Age Assistance taxes	3 00	
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		\$9 00

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES COMMITTED
TO COLLECTOR IN 1932.

Vehicles registered in 1931	\$38 85	
Vehicles registered in 1932	1,897 88	
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		\$1,936 73

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES ABATED.
IN 1932.

1930 taxes	\$26 99
1931 taxes	none
1932 taxes	78 90

OVERLAY ACCOUNT.

1930.

Overlay		\$403 80
Abatements	\$144 24	
Balance	259 56	
	<hr/>	\$403 80

1931.

Overlay		\$765 49
Abatements	\$186 90	
Balance	578 59	
	<hr/>	\$765 49

1932.

Overlay		\$747 08
Abatements	\$67 50	
Balance	679 58	
	<hr/>	\$747 08

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,
HENRY W. GASKILL,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,

Assessors.

January 1, 1933.

COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

1930 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$25 12	
Interest	3 53	
	<hr/>	\$28 65

CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$19 52	
Interest	3 53	
Uncollected	5 60	
	<hr/>	\$28 65

1930 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$26 99
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CR.

Abated by authority of Tax Commissioner	26 99
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1931 POLL TAX.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$4 00
Taxes abated	4 00

1931 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$46 32	
Fifth and sixth Commitments, Jan.	38 85	
Interest	32	
	<hr/>	\$85 49

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CR.

Cash paid Treasurer	\$80 24	
Interest	32	
Uncollected	4 93	
	<hr/>	\$85 49

1931 OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$10 00
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CR.

Abated by authority of Tax Commissioner	10 00
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1931 PROPERTY TAX.

DR.

Taxes outstanding Jan. 1, 1932	\$4,640 97	
Interest	128 49	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 46

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$4,002 61	
Uncollected	766 85	
	<hr/>	\$4,769 46

1932 MOTOR EXCISE TAX.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$1,897 88	
Interest	13	
	<hr/>	\$1,898 01

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$1,796 82	
Abatements	46 40	
Uncollected	54 79	
	<hr/>	\$1,898 01

POLL TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed		\$732 00
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CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$706 00	
Uncollected	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$732 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES.

DR.

Taxes committed		\$382 00
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CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$356 00	
Uncollected	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$382 00

PROPERTY TAX, 1932.

DR.

Taxes committed	\$33,450 00	
Interest	56 28	
	<hr/>	\$33,506 28

CR.

Paid Treasurer	\$26,043 92	
Abatements	67 50	
Uncollected	7,394 86	
	<hr/>	\$33,506 28

Respectfully submitted,

ELIZABETH C. CHAPMAN,

Tax Collector.

January 1, 1933.

THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE TOWN OF MENDON
SEPTEMBER 6, 1932, AS MADE BY THE
STATE DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS.

Cash:

In bank and office	\$3,145 85
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Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1930	\$11 56	
Levy of 1931	1,390 62	
Levy of 1932	33,530 00	
		\$34,932 18

Old Age Assistance Taxes, 1932	\$49 00
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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1931	\$6 93	
Levy of 1932	98 76	
		\$105 69

Departmental:

Public Welfare	\$2,669 69	
Old Age Assistance	957 34	
State Aid	40 00	
School	1,475 36	
		\$5,142 39

Aid to Highways:

State, Chapter 81	\$931 64	
County, Chapter 90 Mainte- ance	1,000 00	
State, Chapter 90 Mainte- ance	1,000 00	
		\$2,931 64

Estimated Receipts to be Col- lected	6,122 52
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\$52,429 27

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust Funds Cash and Securities	\$6,668 87
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\$6,668 87

THE BALANCE SHEET OF THE TOWN OF MENDON
SEPTEMBER 6, 1932, AS MADE BY THE
STATE DIVISION OF ACCOUNTS.

GENERAL ACCOUNTS
LIABILITIES AND RESERVES.

Temporary Loans:		
In Anticipation of Revenue, 1932		\$15,000 00
Unpaid Orders		6 50
Dog Fund, 1931		291 51
Dog Fund, 1932		74 40
Road Machinery Reserve		125 55
Appropriation Balances		25,570 78
Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus		248 00
Overlays Reserved for Abatements of Taxes:		
Levy of 1930	\$11 56	
Levy of 1931	578 59	
Levy of 1932	747 08	
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		\$1,337 23
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax	\$105 69	
Departmental	5,142 39	
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		\$5,248 08
Surplus Revenue		4,527 22
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		\$52,429 27

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Austin Wood Relief Fund	\$1,540 73
Austin B. Fletcher Library Fund	5,128 14
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	\$6,668 87

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

The Board of Public Welfare submit the following report for the year ending December 31, 1932.

Appropriation	\$7,500 00	
Transferred from Electric Light ap- propriation by vote of Town at Special Town Meeting held Aug. 2, 1932	1,000 00	\$8,500 00
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TEMPORARY AID.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one family in own home	\$35 06
Aid rendered one family in own home	22 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	232 50
Aid rendered one family in own home	511 36
Aid rendered one family in own home	37 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	18 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	219 00
Aid rendered one family in own home	32 39
Aid rendered one family in own home wife settlement	56 00
Aid rendered one person in private family	337 00
Paid Town of Blackstone, aid to one family	51 00

Paid to Town of Townsend, aid to one person	89 65	
Paid to Town of Attleboro, aid to one family	133 00	
Paid Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare, board of one person in State Institution	85 00	
Aid rendered one person in own home	110 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,968 96

CASES HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one family in own home, Town of Hopedale settlement	\$193 00	
Aid rendered one family in own home, Town of Uxbridge settlement	161 72	
Aid rendered one family in own home, Town of Natick settlement	30 00	
Aid of one family in own home, Town of Upton settlement	51 00	
Aid of one family in own home, Town of Hopedale settlement	308 29	
Aid of one family in own home, Town of Millville settlement	29 53	
Aid of one family in own home, Town of Hopedale settlement	110 00	
Aid of one family in own home, Town of Milford settlement	28 00	
Aid of one family in own home, wife settlement, Boston, husband, no settlement	433 89	
Aid of one family in own home, wife settlement, Northbridge, husband, no settlement	494 65	
Aid of one family in own home, Town of Milford case	476 30	
	<hr/>	\$2,316 38

CASES WITH NO SETTLEMENT.

Aid of one family in own home	\$266 00	
Aid of one family in own home	338 35	
Aid of one family in own home	234 96	
Aid of one family in own home	86 00	
Aid of one family in own home	610 00	
Aid of one family in own home	218 08	
Husband's share of aid in own home	135 00	
Aid of one family in own home	112 95	
Husband's share of aid in own home	147 66	
Husband's share of aid in own home	28 00	
Aid of one person in private family	35 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,212 00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

MENDON SETTLEMENT CASES.

Aid rendered one person in private family	\$20 00	
Aid rendered one person in private family	64 00	
Aid rendered one person in private family	381 00	
Aid rendered one person in private family	362 00	
Aid rendered one person in own home	156 00	
Aid rendered one person in own home	233 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,216 00

CASES HAVING SETTLEMENTS IN OTHER TOWNS.

Aid rendered one person in own home, Town of Milford settlement	\$232 08	
Aid rendered one person in own home, Town of North Brookfield	156 00	
	<hr/>	\$388 08

CASES HAVING NO SETTLEMENT.

Aid rendered one person in own home	\$232 07
Miscellaneous expenses	123 49
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	\$8,456 98

SUMMARY.

Appropriation	\$8,500 00
Expended	\$8,456 98
Unexpended	43 02
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	\$8,500 00

SUMMARY OF EXPENDITURES.

Total amount available	\$8,500 00
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EXPENDED.

Chargeable to State	\$3,220 42
Chargeable to other towns and cities	2,540 77
Chargeable to Town of Mendon	2,695 79
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	\$8,456 98
Unexpended	43 02
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	\$8,500 00

FUND RECEIVED FROM MENDON TEACHERS.

Received	\$55 98
Expended for groceries	55 98

RED CROSS FUNDS.

Received	\$21 50
Unexpended	21 50

NUMBER OF PERSONS AIDED WITH PUBLIC WELFARE FUNDS.

Persons given Old Age Assistance	9
Other adult persons	53
Children	62
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Total number of persons aided	124
Number of families aided	26
Number of persons aided individually	12

This Board received during the year from the American Red Cross 1,000 bags of Government flour, of which 950 bags were distributed to needy families, and 50 bags remain to be given out.

We also received from the American Red Cross a quantity of Government cloth and garments, which were given to needy families. Some of this cloth and some of these garments remain to be given out.

Many articles of used clothing have been received and distributed, and some are still on hand.

Much of this flour and cloth, and some of these garments have been given to families who were not aided otherwise by this board, but who were in straightened circumstances.

We wish at this time to express our appreciation to those who helped us during the year by giving us the free use of their trucks for the cartage and distribution of flour, to those who gave us food and used clothing for distribution, and to all others who helped us in any way.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY A. BARROWS,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,
WILLIAM A. BARRY,

Board of Public Welfare.

January 1, 1933.

CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

The committee in charge of the Christmas Cheer Fund make the following report:

Balance on hand from 1931	\$5 34	
Received from Mendon Y. P. R. U.	73 25	
	<hr/>	\$78 59
Distributed 42 baskets	\$78 19	
Balance on hand	40	
	<hr/>	\$78 59

Respectfully submitted,

SILAS DUDLEY,
 ROY A. BARROWS,
 GEORGE C. CADMAN,
 WILLIAM A. BARRY,

Committee.

January 1, 1933.

BOARD OF HEALTH.

Appropriation	\$200 00	
Transferred from Reserve Fund	154 44	
	<hr/>	\$354 44

EXPENDITURES.

Care one family quarantined for Scarlet Fever	\$43 28	
Care one family quarantined for Scarlet Fever	78 14	
Paid Town of Milford for care one Scarlet Fever case	95 20	
Paid Town of Milford for care one Tuberculosis case	119 90	
George C. Cadman, fumigating, pla- carding and supplies	17 35	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	57	
	<hr/>	\$354 44

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY,
GEORGE C. CADMAN,
ROY A. BARROWS,

Board of Health.

January 1, 1933.

REPORT OF FIRE ENGINEERS.

Appropriation \$800 00

EXPENDED.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1.	Cora Green Fire	\$10 00
No. 2.	Alfred Auty Fire	12 00
No. 3.	Henry W. Gaskill Fire	8 00
No. 4.	George Johnson Fire	4 00
No. 5.	Steve Desreauseaux Fire	8 00
No. 6.	Bertha Wilson Fire	4 00
No. 7.	Patrolling Hoothay Fire	6 00
No. 8.	McTurk Fire	8 00
No. 9.	Joseph Levesque Fire	29 00
No. 10.	Anna Curley Fire	47 00
No. 11.	Green Archer Fire	24 00
No. 12.	Lido Cottage Fire	12 00
No. 13.	S. E. D. Hartshorn Fire	6 00
No. 14.	Noveski Fire	6 00
No. 15.	Green Archer Fire	18 00
No. 16.	William Bowen Fire	4 00
No. 17.	Dunford Fire	10 00
No. 18.	Walter Gaskill Fire	12 00
No. 19.	Leone Fire	12 00

\$240 00

SALARIES AND WAGES.

Harold F. Lowell, Chief	\$100 00
T. A. Gordon, blowing whistle	34 90
Ernest Muller, blowing whistle	2 20
Albert W. Sears, janitor	40 00

\$177 10

MISCELLANEOUS.

Worcester Suburban Electric Co., power for whistle	\$78 00	
Clark & Shaughnessy, fuel	26 80	
M. M. Goodnow Co., oil burner	24 95	
E. T. Powers, stock and labor	14 39	
Bradbury-Locke Co., lumber	54 13	
C. C. Shattuck, gas and oil	17 23	
William A. Barry, stock and labor	40 50	
Harold C. Barrows, paint	7 00	
Harold F. Lowell, supplies	4 25	
Niro & Niro, supplies	5 75	
Hannaford Auto Service Co., supplies	9 50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co., supplies	3 58	
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	5 01	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co., cement	4 80	
Thomas' Service Station, tires	43 00	
American La France Co., supplies	5 70	
		<hr/> \$344 59
		<hr/> \$761 69

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$800 00
Expended	\$761 69	
Unexpended	38 31	
		<hr/> \$800 00

Respectfully submitted,

HAROLD F. LOWELL,

RAYMOND L. DALEY,

ROY A. BARROWS,

Fire Engineers.

January 1, 1933.

REPORT OF FOREST WARDEN.

Appropriation \$400 00

EXPENDED.

Pay Rolls:

No. 1. Bellingham Fire	\$7 50	
No. 2. Millville Street Fire	11 50	
No. 3. Airport Fire	3 50	
No. 4. Mendon Hill Fire	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$24 50

MISCELLANEOUS.

Harold F. Lowell, salary	\$25 00	
Henry K. Barnes Co., supplies	138 69	
H. S. Chadbourne, supplies	43 00	
Bradbury-Locke Co., lumber	35 00	
Harold F. Lowell, toll calls	80	
Harold F. Lowell, express	75	
American La France Co., supplies	12 54	
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\$280 28

SUMMARY.

Appropriation		\$400 00
Expended	\$280 28	
Unexpended	119 72	
	<hr/>	\$400 00

Respectfully submitted,
HAROLD F. LOWELL,
 Forest Warden.

January 1, 1933.

REPORT OF THE TREE WARDEN.

Appropriation	\$100 00
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EXPENDED.

LABOR.

Herbert Daige	\$26 00	
Primo Bonati	26 00	
Herbert S. Wood	36 00	
Herbert S. Wood, truck	8 00	
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	\$94 00	
Unexpended	6 00	
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		\$100 00

Respectfully submitted,

HERBERT S. WOOD,

Tree Warden.

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation		\$300 00
Paid Police Officers:		
Arthur E. Brown	\$109 90	
Carl E. E. Gustafson	71 75	
Harold C. Barrows	19 05	
Stanley Brown	26 50	
Charles F. Leonard	4 25	
Albert W. Sears	4 00	
Norry Daige	29 00	
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	\$264 45	
Unexpended	35 55	
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		\$300 00

ARRESTS.

For driving under influence of liquor	1
For assault and battery	2
For non-support	2
For malicious mischief	1
For drunkenness	1

SUMMONS.

For infraction of automobile laws	4
For investigating automobile accidents	22
Commitments to Monson State Hos- pital	1
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Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. BROWN,

Chief.

January 1, 1933.

REPORT OF THE SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Platform scale over 5000 lbs. (free)	1	
Platform scale 100 to 5000 lbs.	1	50
Spring scale 100 to 5000 lbs	2	1 00
Spring scale under 100 lbs.	5	50
Counter scale under 100 lbs.	2	20
Computing scale under 100 lbs.	2	20
Liquid measures @ 3 cents each	18	54
Gasoline pumps @ 50 cents each	16	8 00
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Total	47	\$10 94

I have inspected the following licenses:

Meat peddlers	2
Fish peddlers	3
Bread peddlers	4
Fruit peddlers	12
Transient venders	2
Junk scales	7
Ice scales	3
Kerosene dealers	4
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I have collected fees and turned over to the Treasurer of the Town of Mendon the sum of \$10.94.

Respectfully submitted,
WALTER TAYLOR,
Sealer of Weights and Measures.

FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
TRUSTEES OF TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Another year has sped around and the time has come for an accounting of the activities of our library.

It has been very pleasing to see the increasing interest on the part of the school pupils in study and research in our reading and reference room. This requires quiet so that everyone using the library should endeavor to assist by refraining from loud talk or unnecessary noise.

We would especially call your attention to the statistical report of the librarian. It is interesting to note that the circulation of History, Literature, and Useful and Fine Arts has very materially increased. A move in the right direction.

During the past year we have had the chairs recaned, cleaned and varnished, and tables varnished. The floors have also been done over.

Owing to the fact that our insurance proved to be much less than we estimated, we are pleased to report that we are able to turn back to the town \$111.01 with all bills paid.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. BARRY, Chairman,

EDWARD F. BLOOD, Secretary,

LENA W. GEORGE,

ANNIE B. COFFIN,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Library Trustees.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE
OF THE
TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY.

RECEIPTS.

Regular appropriation	\$500 00	
Special appropriation for Insurance, Lights and Repairs	250 00	
	<hr/>	\$750 00

EXPENDITURES.

Joseph Dudley, janitor	\$56 66	
Anderson & Mattson, wood	31 00	
Dura Binding Co.	25 20	
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	9 43	
Junior Literary Guild, books	18 50	
E. M. Crockett, labor and materials	23 80	
H. J. George, insurance	83 68	
Personal Book Shop, books	50 97	
American Library Association	2 50	
H. H. Wilson, readers' guide	7 00	
Fuller & Wilson, express	50	
Cahill News Agency, magazines	35 50	
Verena Daley, librarian	250 00	
Anderson & Mattson, labor and mate- rials	44 25	
	<hr/>	\$638 99
Unexpended balance		111 01
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		\$750 00

FLETCHER FUND EXPENDITURES.

The Personal Book Shop	\$217 85	
Incidentals	24 09	
	<hr/>	\$241 94

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE B. COFFIN,

Finance Committee.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE TAFT PUBLIC LIBRARY:—

The circulation for the year (102 days) was 11,525 volumes. The largest number given out in one day was 214, the smallest 30, the average 112. The circulation by classes was as follows: Fiction, 8,445; Magazines, 1,750; Bound Magazines, 54; Biography, 217; Travel, 45; History, 305; Literature, 331; Useful and Fine Arts, 241; Science, 44; all others, 93.

There are 7,629 volumes in the library. 258 were added this past year. 49 were bought by the town, and the others as follows: Fletcher Fund, 155; Massachusetts Library Commission, 21; Secretary of the Commonwealth, 9; L. W. George, 21, and by gift, 3.

The library subscribes to the American, American Boy, Boy's Life, Child's Life, Colliers', Country Gentleman, Delineator, Field and Stream, Good Housekeeping, Harper's Monthly, Ladies' Home Journal, Life, Literary Digest, McCall's, National Geographic, Pictorial Review, Popular Mechanics, Instructor, Review of Reviews, Saturday Evening Post and St. Nicholas. The Farmer's Wife, Dumb Animals, National Republic, Elk's, Columbia, Rotary, New England Poultryman, are given.

Many pupils in the Intermediate School are reading books for State Reading Certificates to be awarded at the end of the school year.

\$16.62 was received in fines during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

VERENA R. DALEY,

Librarian.

Mendon, January 1, 1933.

AUDITOR'S REPORT.

Mendon, January 23, 1933.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Town Officers who have received and disbursed funds belonging to the Town of Mendon for year ending December 31, 1932, and find that they correspond.

The information given below is at the request of many of the tax payers of the Town of Mendon.

High School Principal, 40 weeks	\$2,150 00
Two Assistants, 40 weeks each	1,225 00
Grammar, 36 weeks	1,350 00
Intermediate, 36 weeks	1,044 00
Assistant, 36 weeks	1,053 00
Primary, 36 weeks	750 00
East Mendon, 36 weeks	900 00

Facts regarding the purchase of Town Tractor.

At a special town meeting, April 16th, 1927, the second article to be considered was the purchase of a tractor. Payments to be made in manner as set forth by Selectmen.

The plan of purchase was on the hourly use of tractor at a cost of \$3.50 per hour. In bringing this article before the voters the Selectmen acted on advice from the town council and consent of County Engineers and the town voted to buy the tractor on the above terms.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH W. COFFIN,

Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF MENDON

FOR THE

SCHOOL YEAR 1932

SCHOOL DIRECTORY, 1932-1933.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Mrs. Annie B. Coffin, Chairman	Term Expires 1935
Lester P. Mann	Term Expires 1934
Ina M. Irons, Secretary	Term Expires 1933

Regular meetings held at the Center School building on the first Thursday of each month at 7 P. M.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS—CARROLL H. DROWN.

Office—High School Building, Hopedale. Telephone, Milford, 1630.

Office open 8-12 A. M. and 1-5.30 P. M. on school days and during summer vacation. Employment and educational certificates granted at any time during office hours.

TEACHERS.

Name.	Subject or Grade.	Preparation.	Years of Service in Town.
HIGH SCHOOL.			
Henry P. Clough, Principal	Mathematics and Science	Dartmouth College and N. H. Univ.—Harvard	
Marion D. Remmert	English and History	Summer Schools	Fifth
Ida M. Grover	Latin and French	Worcester Normal, 4 years Boston University	Third Third

CENTER SCHOOL.

Orrilla F. Park
Virginia Sue Whayne

6, 7, 8
3, 4, 5

Edith Davenport
Mary M. Ross

Assistant
1 and 2

Castleton, Vermont, Normal
Peabody Teachers' College
and Univ. of Kentucky
Framingham Normal
Framingham Normal

Eighth
Second
Third
Third

EAST MENDON.

Etta Christiansen

1 — 7

Hyannis Normal

Second

MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

Amy Young Burns

Philadelphia Conservatory of
Music, Study in Germany, etc.

Second

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN.

K. A. Campbell, M. D.

Telephone, Milford, 102

SCHOOL NURSES.

Helen C. Grady, R. N.
Mildred Salmond, R. N., Assistant

Milford District Nursing Association, Telephone, Milford, 862

JANITORS.

Raymond Barrows Center School
 Fred Bullard East Mendon

TRANSPORTATION AGENTS.

Harold C. Barrows
 Kenneth Taft
 M., F. & U. Coach Co.
 Johnson Bus Lines

TRUANT OFFICER.

Harold C. Barrows

MENDON SCHOOL CALENDAR.

1933.

ELEMENTARY.

Winter Term	Jan. 3 to March 17 Vacation two weeks	Eleven Weeks
Spring Term	April 3 to June 9 Summer Vacation	Ten Weeks
Fall Term	Sept. 5 to Dec. 15 Vacation two weeks	Fifteen Weeks
Winter Term	Open Jan. 2, 1934	

HIGH.

Winter Term	Jan. 3 to March 24 Vacation one week	Twelve Weeks
Spring Term	April 3 to June 23 Summer Vacation	Twelve Weeks
Fall Term	Sept. 5 to Dec. 22 Vacation one week	Sixteen Weeks
Winter Term	Open Jan. 2, 1934	

LEGAL HOLIDAYS.

New Year's Day, January 1; Washington's Birthday, February 22; Patriots' Day, April 19; Memorial Day, May 30; Labor Day, September 4; Columbus Day, October 12; Armistice Day, November 11; Thanksgiving Day, November 30; Christmas Day, December 25.

When a holiday comes on Sunday, the following Monday becomes a holiday. There will be no session of schools on the Friday following Thanksgiving Day.

AGE OF ENTRANCE TO SCHOOL.

A regulation of the School Department is that no child can enter school for the first time unless such child shall become six years of age on or before January 1 of the year following the fall term when he wishes to enter school. For entrance to school this coming fall term a child must be six years of age on or before January 1, 1934. A child entering school for the first time must present a birth certificate.

REPORT OF SIGHT AND HEARING TESTS

OCTOBER, 1932.

Number of pupils examined	235
Number found defective in eyesight	10
Number found defective in hearing	2
Number of parents notified	10

ENROLLMENT JANUARY 6, 1933.

Primary Room		East Mendon	
Grade 1	26	Grade 1	3
Grade 2	24	Grade 2	3
		Grade 3	7
Intermediate Room		Grade 4	3
Grade 3	19	Grade 5	3
Grade 4	21	Grade 6	4
Grade 5	17	Grade 7	2
Grammar Room			
Grade 6	21		
Grade 7	18		
High School			
Grade 8	25		
High School	31	Total	227

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

TO THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE AND
CITIZENS OF MENDON:—

It is time for the thirty-ninth annual report of the Mendon schools. Because of the necessity for making it brief, some phases usually given and general details will be omitted from this report.

We can truthfully say that the schools this past year have been successful in the lines of work which are carried on. Time has proven that a wise choice was made in the selection of teachers to fill the last vacancies in the teaching staff. These new teachers have shown their ability and faithfulness toward their work in a marked degree, and hence our entire teaching force in the town is still strongly efficient.

There have been no other changes in the scheme of the school work. Mendon has never felt financially able to maintain any extra activities in its schools. We have attempted to teach only the most essential subjects.

Though we aim to make this report short, we feel it is essential to mention a few of the pressing needs. One of the large problems before the schools at present is the crowded condition of the rooms. The table of enrollment will show that every room is crowded, some even to a dangerous extent. This large enrollment is not due to the closing of the Albeeville school, for that addition means only a few pupils. The large increase in the school population in the past two or three years is due to the number of state wards who are placed in town, and to the fact that to-day industry is not employing many minors who would not be in school under former conditions, so they must return to school. Also the number of school

pupils in Mendon and similar towns has greatly increased during this time of depression because many families have left the cities where rents are high and have gone to the country where the cost of living is less. These conditions, which will increase, make a large problem for the small country towns.

It is most essential that the public realize that there is no depression in the school business. Schools must be maintained, for there is no other place for the children and young people.

There is a great wave of sentiment throughout the country that a great reduction must be made in the cost of all departments of government, but the public must realize that there is another side of the question when it affects the training of future citizens. Since there is no slack in the school work, it is very difficult to make any retrenchment. About the only opportunity towns like Mendon have in saving school costs is in transportation, but thus far the public has not seemed to be willing to make any reduction in this line. Since such towns as Mendon have had no extra activities in their schools, it is not possible to make curtailment in any of those lines, and any considerable retrenchment in school facilities is very likely to be to the injury of the children.

Our municipalities can make retrenchments in road and bridge building, erecting of and improvements on buildings, and various other lines, for the present, and when financial conditions improve, these activities can be taken up again; but such a policy can not be operated in the system of education. Children grow up regardless of financial conditions, and if their education is neglected for any length of time, the opportunity is lost and can not be made up later. In these days of trouble and complexity of life, it is evident that education of the rising generation is more greatly needed than ever before.

We can fully appreciate the situation which prompts the desire for so-called economy and for smaller budgets, but it is important that our citizens carefully consider the other

side of the question, for the schools are becoming larger and the demands greater, and to operate on greatly reduced budgets makes a difficult problem, and retrenchments may be a serious handicap to the rising generation.

MATERIAL NEEDS OF THE SCHOOLS.

More room at the Center building.

A new well.

New indoor toilet system.

New seats and some other equipment.

Painting the Center building.

Improvement of drainage system of Center building to take care of water which comes into boiler room.

A small expenditure for new adjustable irons for present desks and seats so that seats may fit pupils.

More room in the Center building may be an imperative need next year. The other needs mentioned should be met just as soon as finances will permit. We refer the readers to our discussion in last year's report concerning the needs and advantages of an indoor toilet system.

On account of the increased number of pupils in the Center building, several new seats have been necessary. Some second hand seats and desks have been purchased at a low figure from the Hopedale School Department. Since these are not adjustable, they should not be used permanently, and new ones should be purchased as soon as possible.

The janitor of the Center building is employed on full time, and in addition to his many other duties has made many minor repairs about the building and grounds. The drain has been dug up and the pipes thoroughly cleaned out. The lower halls have been retinted. Nine new storm windows have been purchased and put in order, and are on the building. The seats, window casing and much of the woodwork in the building have been varnished. Numerous other minor repairs were made.

When funds are available, the East School building should be raised and considerable grading done so that the furnace can stand above the water line, and the cellar be made dry. Now a stream of water is constantly flowing through the cellar and out a small drain which has been installed. Much of the time the bottom of the furnace is in the water. This grading should have been done when the building was placed, but it was impossible to get the state authorities who moved the building to do anything more. Also, as it was very dry at the time, some thought that the extra grading was not necessary.

A good new fence has been erected around two sides of the East school grounds, and aside from the damp conditions, the building is well located, with ample play room.

Economies have been made along all lines. Repairs may be put off for a time, but if they are delayed too long, the future cost will be more. We have also attempted to use a smaller amount of books and supplies. This can not be done long, as books wear out rapidly and more must be provided. The lack of needed books and supplies is a handicap to best school work.

Furthermore, there has actually been some retrenchment in teachers' salaries, because the new teachers engaged to fill recent vacancies were engaged at much lower salaries, and these salaries have not been increased with length of service, as has been the custom in the past. Some of these salaries should be adjusted for the welfare of the schools, and also in order for the town to receive its full quota of reimbursement from the state. Reduction of the small salaries will sooner or later mean lowered efficiency in the schools.

It is well for the voters to note the reimbursements received from the state, and the actual cost of schools by town taxation. Though the cost of our high school is rather large, as is the case in all small high schools, the cost of our other schools is low. The per capita cost of the schools in Mendon was \$56.72, while the average for the state is \$73.11. Hence

the per capita cost of Mendon schools is only seventy-seven percent of the state average. Mendon ranks eighty-second toward the lowest in Group III, of one hundred eight towns.

The writer can state, as he has in years past, that the Mendon School Committee has always used most strict economy in school expenditures. The question of expenses has always been considered very carefully, and unless it be in the case of transportation, no expenditures have been made which did not seem immediately essential.

We beg to call attention to the individual parts of the School Report which follow.

The citizens of this town have been very considerate of the welfare of their children in years past, and we are confident that their interest and loyal support will be extended in the future.

Respectfully submitted,

CARROLL H. DROWN,

Superintendent of Schools.

REPORT OF HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

I herewith submit my fifth annual report of the Mendon High School for the year ending December 31, 1932.

The past year has witnessed the usual school activities carried on in a pleasing and successful manner. The spirit of the school is good, and the teaching staff of the entire building is zealously endeavoring to accomplish satisfactory results.

Registration in all rooms has increased, making necessary the installation of additional desks and seats. A small recitation room is now being used as a home room for pupils who cannot be accommodated in the main high school room. Although this small room is not equipped with stationary desks, there are shelves and drawers available, which serve as places of safe keeping of books and materials. The lower grades are crowded, particularly in the intermediate room. Notwithstanding the increased enrollment in all grades, the four year senior high school remains nearly constant in numbers. At the present time there are thirty-one members, sixteen boys and fifteen girls.

Seven pupils graduated June 23, 1932 at exercises which were held in the Unitarian Church: Dorcas M. Barrows, Mildred E. Barnes, Marjorie R. Brown, Esther M. Coffin, Beatrice L. Davenport, Rose A. Leoncini, Florence E. Thomas.

The annual prize speaking contest on June 1, 1932, was well attended by the townspeople. Eight pupils participated. First prize was awarded to Marjorie R. Brown, second prize to Dwight J. Davenport, and third prize to Dorothy L. McGaughey. The school play, "Professor Pepp," was presented December 10, 1932 at the town hall under the direction of Miss Remmert.

Other customary activities of the school have been carried on as usual.

Work in music is being conducted by Mrs. Amy Young Burns and continued improvement is being realized.

The school building is receiving excellent care and several minor improvements have been made during the year. New window shades have been installed in three rooms and the lower hallway has been painted and varnished. Book shelves in the high school room and additional storm windows for the west side of the building are recent acquisitions.

Several more benches for the basement lunch room are especially desirable as the present supply does not provide properly for the great number of pupils who remain at the school building during the grade lunch period.

Through the efforts of Mrs. Coffin, Chairman of the School Committee, and the generosity of Mr. Edward T. Powers, several small maple trees were planted along the north side of the playground as a part of the George Washington Tree Planting Program. It is hoped that these trees within a few years will replace the row of apple trees which, for a long time, has been somewhat of a nuisance to teachers and pupils.

Parents are reminded that the best work on the part of the pupils is attainable only when home study habits are encouraged. The school day is far too short to accomplish the necessary class preparation and no pupil can possibly make the most of his school opportunities without home study.

The teachers and principal wish to express appreciation to the Superintendent of Schools, School Committee, and townspeople for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY P. CLOUGH,

Principal.

REPORT OF MUSIC SUPERVISOR.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:

This past year has been a very interesting one musically. The children in all the grades, and the high school, too, have shown a deeper interest and enthusiasm as well as intelligence in their music work. Development has been quite remarkable in many cases.

In the primary grades special work with monotones, that is, children having difficulty in matching tones or singing a melody, is being done in addition to the singing of rote songs, tone, and rhythm drills.

Much progress is being made in the study of sight reading, ear training, part singing, and music writing in the intermediate grades.

In the high school there is a steady improvement in sight singing, quality of tone production, and interpretation of our great music masters.

For all holidays throughout the year we have taught special songs, and at Christmas time the programs consisted mostly of Christmas carols.

Your music supervisor wishes to express her deep appreciation for faithfulness shown by her co-workers, for the many courtesies extended her by pupils and teachers alike, and the support and help given by the superintendent, principal, and school committee.

Respectfully submitted,

AMY YOUNG BURNS,

Music Supervisor.

REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSING.

TO MR. CARROLL H. DROWN,
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS:—

May I present to you the annual report of nursing work done in the Mendon Schools for the year ending Dec. 31, 1932.

One day a week spent in doing school nursing, usually on a Tuesday when school is in session. The morning spent in Center school and home visiting when necessary and the afternoon in East Mendon and back to Center for a Home Nursing Class.

The Mendon schools have been quite free from contagious diseases this past year. A few cases each of chicken-pox, mumps and scarlet fever were reported.

Impetigo and scabies, two skin diseases, were reported and a careful check-up made, excluding suspects until seen by a doctor.

All Center school children weighed and measured three times during the year and weight cards sent to parents or guardians.

Special attention given to children who were found 10% or more under weight. These children were examined by Dr. Campbell, our school physician, and those with physical defects were encouraged to have corrections made. They were also urged to carry milk to school as a recess lunch and to use more milk in their homes. Arrangements were made through

the District Nursing Association to furnish milk to some children whose families could not afford extra. A number of these children have shown a gain in weight.

Three children had chest examinations and X-Rays at the Milford Hospital Chest Clinic arranged by the nurse.

Two children taken to a doctor's office for treatment.

Six trips made to Boston Hospital Clinics with school children.

Child Health Day, a day in May which the children celebrated in a most worth while manner by a program of health songs, playlets and by the crowning of a Health Queen, brought to a close the health teaching of last school year. The Center school gave their entertainment in Town Hall and East Mendon had a splendid outdoor program. Both were well attended by parents and interested friends of the children.

The homes of all children, entering school for the first time in September, were visited by the school nurse, urging early vaccination, a physical examination by their family physician and the correction of defects.

If we can educate our people to have physically fit children entering our first grade every year, the number of first grade repeaters should be less.

This past year the parents cooperated with us wonderfully well, in this respect.

More or less welfare work has been done throughout the year for the benefit of school children.

The Mendon Firemen's Relief Association gave the nurses a sum of money for relief work. Shoes, rubbers, stockings, underwear, etc., were purchased for needy children.

The summary of defects found by Dr. Campbell are as follows:

Number of children examined	215
Enlarged tonsils	35
Symptoms of adenoids	7
Defective teeth	47
Anaemia	6
Heart condition	5
Eye condition	1
Wax in ears	20

Notices of defects sent to parents or guardians followed by home visits. About ten of these defects have been corrected.

The following is a summary of the work done by the nurses in the schools.

Health talks	69
Advice to pupils	160
Treated	29
Excluded as suspicious	10
Home visits	140
Teeth inspections	153
Cleanliness inspections	723
Pediculosis inspections	433
Inspections for disease	335

Home nursing Classes for the eighth grade girls have been in progress again this year. These classes are held in Center school after school hours on Tuesdays.

Through the generosity of certain Mendon societies, the school has been equipped with a bed to use for these classes.

May I again this year call your attention to the need of indoor toilets for the children at Center school. These are no

longer considered a luxury by those of us who have the welfare of the children at heart but an absolute necessity.

I wish at this time to thank Mr. Drown for his ever ready help and advice, the teachers and parents for their cooperation, the School Committee for their support and everyone who helped us with our work among the Mendon school children.

Respectfully submitted,

HELEN C. GRADY, Supervisor,
MILDRED SALMOND, Assistant.

REPORT OF 4-H CLUB WORK.

The girls' 4-H Club has formed in two divisions this year. The Sewing Club has twenty members with Mrs. Park as a leader. The Art Club has eleven members with Mrs. Carl Taft as a leader.

The following received prizes last year in sewing.

Fourth Year Work	Marion Bouchard	First Prize
	Janet Barrows	
Second Year Work	Mildred Taft	First Prize
	Marjorie Park	Second Prize
	Dorothy June	Third Prize
First Year Work	Hazel Brown	First Prize
	Margaret English	Second Prize
	Mary Tolenti	Third Prize
	Priscilla Hartshorn	

The boys have done some 4-H Club work with Gordon Barrows as leader.

GRADUATION EXERCISES
MENDON HIGH SCHOOL

Unitarian Church

THURSDAY, JUNE 23, 1932

Eight O'Clock

PROGRAMME.

Processional

Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

Invocation

Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain

Song—Morning Invitation

Veazie

High School Girls

Salutatory and Essay—The Evolution of American Dress

Mildred E. Barnes

Essay—George Washington

Florence E. Thomas

Song—Song of the Sea

Nevin

High School Chorus

Essay—The Meaning of Music

Marjorie R. Brown

Class History and Prophecy

Esther M. Coffin

Essay—American Poets, Past and Present

Rose A. Leoncini

- Song—Dear Land of Home *Sibelius*
 High School Girls
- Essay—Along the Dial
 Beatrice L. Davenport
- Essay and Valedictory—Patriotic Emblems
 Dorcas M. Barrows
- Song—We Rock Away on the Billows Gay *Emerson.*
 High School Chorus
- Presentation of Diplomas
 Mrs. Annie B. Coffin, Chairman of School Committee
- Benediction
 Rev. Clarence E. Chamberlain
- Recessional
 Mrs. Sadie B. Gaskill

EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES.

Russell Walter Bates
 Dwight Judson Davenport
 George Francis Lee
 Evelyn May Randor
 Douglas Taylor
 Martha Ella Thompson
 Chester Walter Zylinski

MENDON HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE SPEAKING

Town Hall, Eight O'Clock

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 1, 1932

PROGRAMME

Marianina	High School Chorus	<i>Italian Folk Song</i>
A Model Letter to a Friend	Arthur E. Brewster	<i>Tarkington</i>
The Bombardment	Beatrice L. Davenport	<i>Lowell</i>
The Wedding Gown	Jennie W. Beal	<i>Pierce</i>
Cuckoo	High School Chorus	<i>Vandevere</i>
The Soul of the Violin	E. Fredericka D. Mayo	<i>Merrill</i>
The Death of Arbaces	Janet M. Barrows	<i>Lytton</i>
Massa Dear	High School Chorus	<i>Dvorak</i>
Curing Tom Sawyer of Love Sickness	Dorothy L. McGaughey	<i>Twain</i>

How the La Rue Stakes Were Lost	<i>Hood</i>
Marjorie R. Brown	
Fort Wagner	<i>Dickinson</i>
Dwight L. Davenport	
Nocturne	<i>Lemare</i>
High School Chorus	
Awarding of Prizes	

First Prize—Marjorie R. Brown

Second Prize—Dwight L. Davenport

Third Prize—Dorothy L. McGaughey

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR 1931-1932.

Schools	Total Enrollment			Non-Resident	Aggregate Attendance	Average Daily Attendance	Average Membership	Enrollment October 1, 1931			Total No. of Pupils Not Enrolled in Any Other Town in State			No. of Pupils 5 to 7 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 7 to 14 Years of Age	No. of Pupils 14 to 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Over 16 Years of Age	No. of Pupils Having Perfect Attendance	Per Cent of Attendance
	Total	Boys	Girls					Total	Boys	Girls	Total	Boys	Girls						
High School	36	14	22	0	5983.	31.48	33.56	36	14	22	36	14	22	0	1	15	20	4	93.49
Center School	56	27	29	9	8295.5	48.51	50.93	50	26	24	50	26	24	0	30	16	4	3	95.25
Grades 6, 7, 8	56	31	25	2	8611.	50.65	53.53	53	30	23	53	30	23	0	53	0	0	1	94.62
Grades 3, 4, 5	48	29	19	2	7260.5	42.46	45.10	46	28	18	45	28	17	29	16	0	0	5	94.01
Grades 1, 2	32	18	14	2	4595.	26.87	28.91	28	15	13	28	15	13	3	23	2	0	1	92.94
East Mendon																			
Grades 1-6																			
Totals	228	119	109	11	34745.	199.97	212.03	213	113	100	212	113	99	32	123	33	24	14	94.31

SCHOOL FINANCIAL REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

For current expenses	\$16,880 58
General appropriation, 1932	\$16,300 00
Appropriation for School Nurse	250 00
Appropriation for School Physician	50 00
Transfer from Emergency Fund	280 58
For Fence at East Mendon	200 00
For Trade School Tuition	200 00
Overdraft by error	01
Total	<hr/> \$17,280 59

EXPENDITURES.

Current expenses	\$16,880 59
Fence at East Mendon	184 00
Trade School Tuition	182 21
Total	<hr/> \$17,246 80

BALANCE.

From Fence Account	\$16 00
From Trade School Tuition Account ...	17 79
Total	<hr/> \$33 79

REIMBURSEMENTS.

General School Fund, Part I	\$1,205 00
General School Fund, Part II	1,213 44
Superintendent's Salary	386 66
Tuition from State	592 84
Tuition from City of Boston	182 52
High School Grant	762 50

Amounts for Broken Windows	9 66	
Refund from Charles E. Merrill Co.	62	
Total		\$4,353 24

TAXATION COST.

Total Current Expenses	\$16,880 59	
Reimbursements	4,353 24	
Net Cost by Taxation		\$12,527 35

ITEMS OF CURRENT EXPENSES.

Repairs and Replacement		\$375 48
A. U. C. (chairs)	\$14 00	
Avery & Woodbury (shades)	49 50	
Gordon Barrows	70	
Raymond Barrows	73 00	
Bradbury-Locke Co.	2 40	
L. M. Bregani	4 00	
Fred P. Bullard	22 75	
Nina M. Burr	50	
H. S. Chadbourne Co.	51 36	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	10 34	
Joseph Dudley	2 00	
W. G. Fiske (storm windows)	56 25	
Town of Hopedale (seats)	35 00	
Arthur Johnson	3 68	
Albert Kearsley (painting flag pole)	3 00	
Samuel H. Perron	3 00	
E. T. Powers	14 00	
Sabatinelli & Son	10 00	
Willard Seibert	20 00	
Care of Buildings and Grounds		\$1,103 00
Raymond Barrows	\$965 00	
Fred P. Bullard	138 00	

Expenses of Operation of School Plant		\$68 24
Worcester Suburban Electric Co.	\$14 20	
Others (supplies for building)	54 04	
Transportation		\$2,392 74
Harold Barrows	\$743 24	
Lester Hodgkins	131 00	
Johnson Bus Lines	94 50	
M. F. & U. Coach Co.	776 00	
Kenneth Taft	648 00	
Fuel		\$975 72
Fred Bullard	3 00	
H. M. Curtiss Coal Co.	953 72	
Carl M. Taft	19 00	
Health		\$304 05
Dr. K. A. Campbell	\$50 00	
Julia Darling	1 50	
District Nursing Association	251 25	
J. J. Gibbs Rexall Store	1 30	
Tuition—Town of Uxbridge		\$52 80
Textbooks		267 51
Supplies		215 60
Miscellaneous (telephone, postage, printing, census, graduation ma- terial, etc.)		57 30
Teachers		10,039 50
Superintendent		\$810 28
Salary	\$788 00	
Travelling Expenses	22 28	
Office Clerk		179 20

School Committee Expense (including secretary's order book, \$26.17).....	39 17
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TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$16,880 59
Fence—Eastern Fence and Wire Com- pany	184 00
Trade School Tuition—Worcester In- dependent Industrial School	182 21
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GRAND TOTAL	\$17,246 80

TOWN WARRANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Worcester, ss.

To the Constable of the Town of Mendon in the County of
Worcester, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are directed to notify the inhabitants of the Town of Mendon qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs to meet at the Town Hall in said Mendon on Monday, the sixth day of March A. D., 1933, punctually at nine o'clock A. M., to act on the following articles, viz:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To bring in their ballots for the following Town Officers:—A Town Clerk, for one year; one Selectman, for three years; one Assessor, for three years; a Town Treasurer, for one year; a Collector of Taxes, for one year; an Auditor, for one year; one Constable for one year; one Tree Warden, for one year; one Trustee of the Taft Public Library, for two years; one Member of the School Committee, for three years; one Park Commissioner, for three years; all on one ballot designating the office intended for each person voted for.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and Committees, and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town expenses for the financial year beginning January 1, 1933.

Article 6. To determine when all property taxes shall become due and payable, the last date on which property taxes can be paid without interest being charged, and the compensation of the Tax Collector for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see if the Town will authorize its Treasurer to hire money, and to what amount, to pay current expenses for the financial year commencing January 1, 1933, in anticipation of revenue.

Article 8. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for Memorial Day services, and appoint a committee to expend the same.

Article 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the care and improvement of the Old Cemetery, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any sum of money for the improvement and repair of highways, to be expended under the direction of the Massachusetts Department of Public Works as provided by Chapter 81 of the General Laws as amended, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 11. To see if the Town will appropriate any sum of money to be expended for reconstruction of highways, provided the State and County will contribute for such work, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$500. to be expended for the maintenance of Chapter 90 roads in connection with State and County allotments of \$1000. each for the same purpose, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$200. for the operation and repair of town road machinery, said amount to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$75. for the purpose of purchasing a road hone as recommended by the State Department of Highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate \$100. to be expended for the removal of brush from the highways, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$20. for the care of soldiers' and sailors' graves, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$250. to pay for the services of a school nurse, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$50. to pay for the services of the school physician, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see what action the Town will take regarding any legal proceedings that may be brought by or against the Town.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$329.12 for the County of Worcester Hospital District Apportionment for Tuberculosis, or take any action in relation thereto.

Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$8400. for the purpose of paying the Town's share of the cost of providing the Worcester County Tuberculosis Hospital, the assessment therefor having already been duly made against the Town, determine whether all or any portion

of said assessment be funded as authorized by Chapter 111 of the Acts of 1932 and for what period not exceeding fifteen years, direct the Town Clerk to file with the County Commissioners promptly a copy of such vote as may be passed under this article, and any other papers requested, or take any action in relation to the subject matter hereof.

(This is not the complete warrant. It contains only such articles as were ready for insertion when the town report went to the printer.)

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